

"The Legend!!"

**WEEQUAHIC
HIGH
SCHOOL**

2023

Our Vision

Achievement is Realistic Obtainable & Infinite

Weequahic High School will remain dedicated in all of our collective efforts to go above and beyond systemic oppression to serve and operate with the collegial mindset of being the most tangible resource and support system for the young minds we educate, remaining deeply rooted in strong cultural pride, core values and guiding principles for achievement.

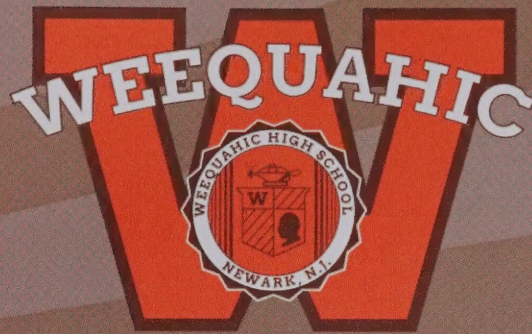


OUR MISSION

Motivate, Inspire, Empower & Teach

Our daily school mission is to passionately provide a safe, culturally responsive, and rigorous learning environment that builds on knowledge of self, strengthens character, cultivates ingenuity, and fosters youth leadership to ensure that all of our students are prepared for college and/or career pathway advancements with diverse academic, social, and critical thinking skills necessary for global success.

I AM WEEQUAHIC PROUD



PEACE!

I am Weequahic proud Intelligent and wise.
I stand strong and tall regardless of whom or what.
My mind is what makes me most powerful.
Dedication, discipline, and sacrifice is what makes
me most dominant.

My word is my bond and my bond is life.
I vow to give my very best.

Our culture and community is supreme.
I will uphold the tradition and honor of our
dear Orange and Brown

Each and every day, each and every way.
Knowledge is the foundation, Wisdom is the way,
and Understanding is the best part!

Intellectual Prominence.....

Infinite Power.....

Indian Pride!

Proper Education Always Corrects Errors

Peace...Peace....Peace....

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Weequahic High School
where the Adults are in
charge and the Students are
the greatest!

Dear Weequahic Graduates,

"All men are told the physical law and all laws have causes. The causes of obeying this law gives you the true effect. The true effect is the elevation of the mind. The mind is the master. Also as the master elevates so will your senses."

The above quote is the opening paragraph of a very special passage that I keep near to my heart called, "The Physical Law." For years I have kept this passage in my mind because it has had a profound impact on my life in so many ways and has given me the ability to actually understand the value of my mind through the application of knowledge of self. Thus I'm grateful to share this very same jewel with each of you.

This year marks a level of achievement that sets the stage for an awesome life of milestones, accomplishments and achievements that you will all earn. Your completion of the 12th Grade here at Weequahic High School is officially your first step toward the path of higher education. Not only is it your first step to destiny, it's your first step to implementing the necessary change this world needs to understand your value as a proud student of the Newark Public Schools. Your task will be tough and your journey will be rough, because along the way your quest will be challenged by many on your journey to college and career path advancements.

Today you will prove the entire world wrong and change the negative perception and stereotype that has been placed upon all of us by the very ones who doubt our universal commitment to greatness. The adults here have told you daily to have self pride, that you are intelligent and wise and that you must stand strong and tall regards to whom or what because your mind is what makes you most powerful!

Now you have reached the point where you must show and prove. The college and the career path you choose will be no easy task. However, a focused mind and a close connection to your parents and loved ones will help you persevere through all things.

Always remember that your word is bond and bond is life. Proper Education Always Corrects Errors.

Intellectual Prominence, Infinite Power, Indian Pride. (IP)

Congrats to the WHS Class of 2023

Peace,

Principal Thomas (G. Khalik)

(I.P.) - Intellectual Prominence...Infinite Power...Indian Pride.

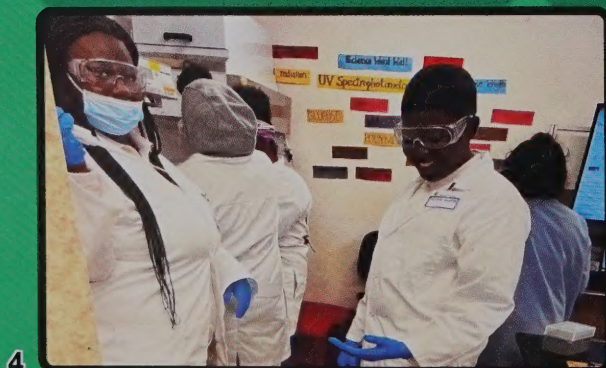
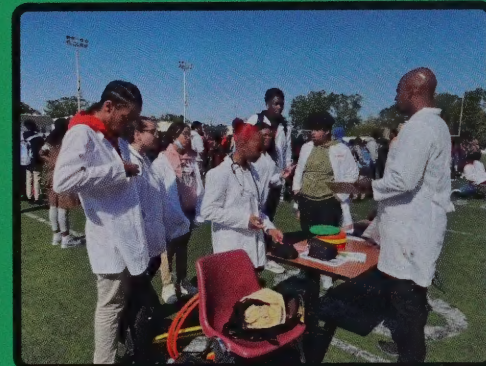
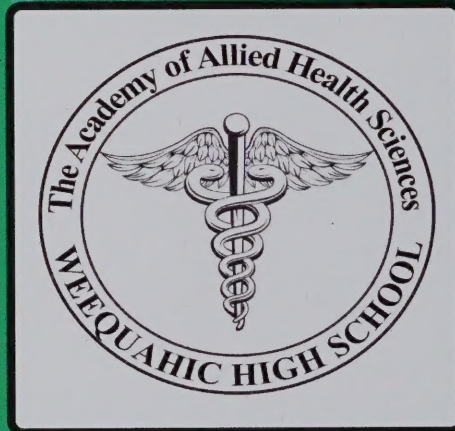
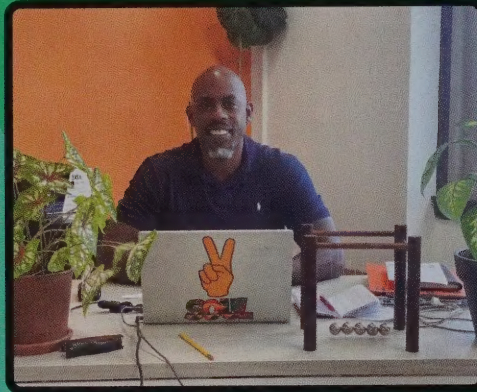
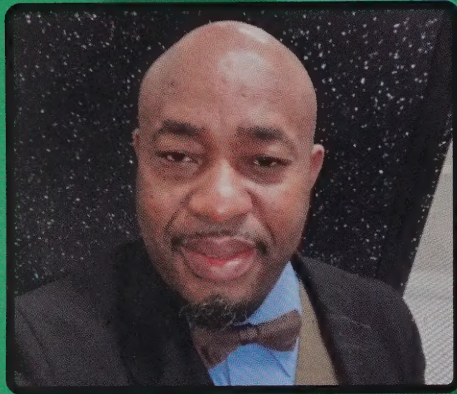
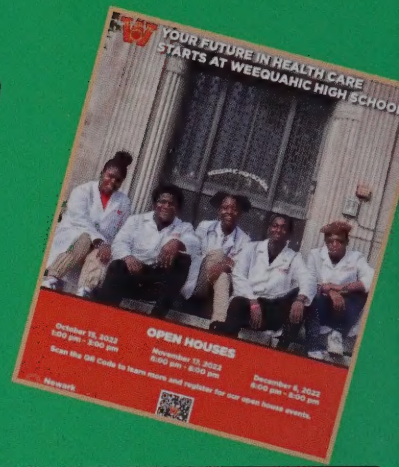


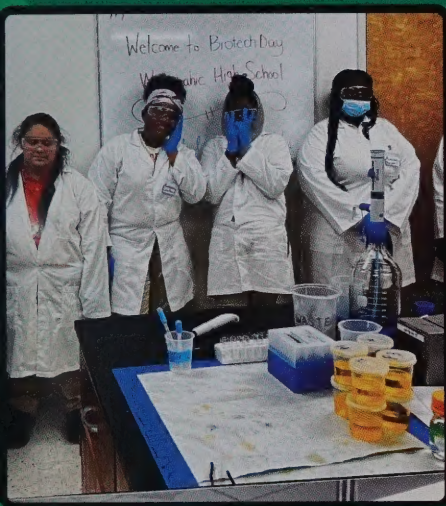
Principal Kyle Thomas (G. Khalik)



Allied Health

Dr. G. Ado
Mr. H. Bennett
Ms. M. Saif







Jordan Alston



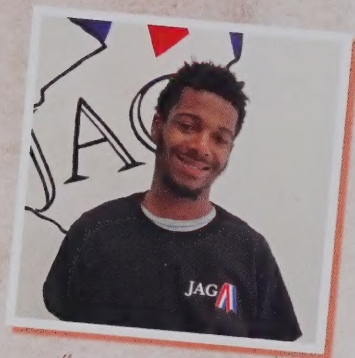
Malachi Barron



Sadarren Belle



Iyanna Bennett



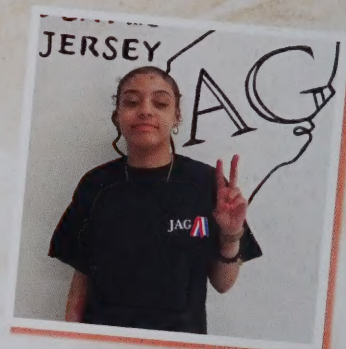
Al'Hajj Birch



Kailah Bronson



Breanna Bunalski



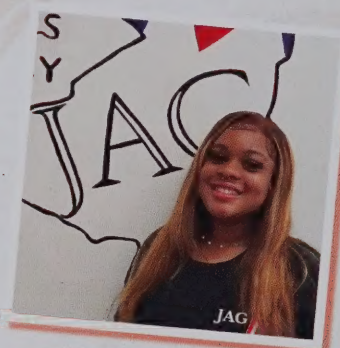
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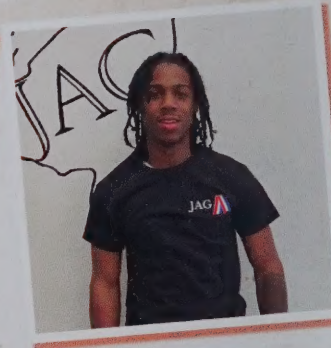
Iyonnah Dewitt



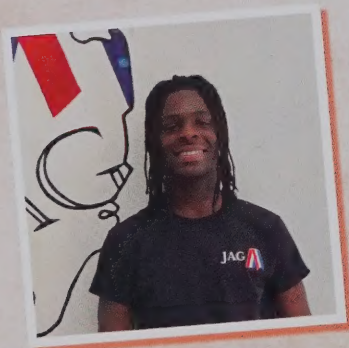
Kha'Marri Goodwin



Skyla Harmon



Ikeef Jenkins



Andre Jenkinson, Jr.



Daniel Odozi



John Olatunji



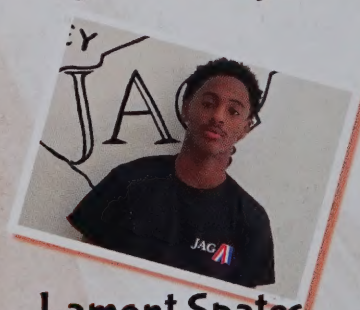
Aniyah Patterson



Kania Price



Fathiat Rilwan



Lamont Spates

JAG New Jersey MATTERS!



Goal Setting

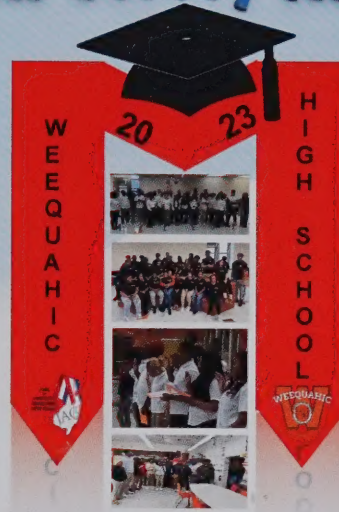
- High School Graduation
- College/Career Readiness
- Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
- Job Attainment

Career Association

- Initiation & Induction
- JAG Newsletter
- Dual Enrollment

Financial Literacy

- Budgeting
- Banking
- Earnings/Spending
- Fund Raising (JAG Store)



Employability Skills

- STEM Career Exploration
- Resume Writing
- Interview Skills
- Guest Speakers
- Entrepreneur Expedition
- Business Plan

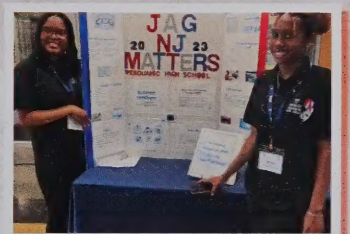
Communication
Critical Thinking
Problem Solving
Personal Skills
Listening
Leadership
Adaptability

Community Service

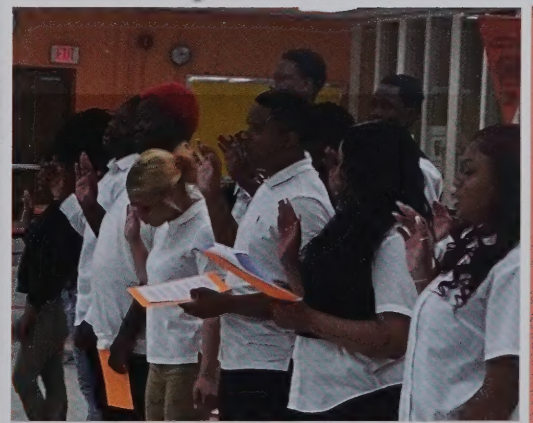
- Clothing Drive
- School Beautification
- Youth Symposium
- Career Fair

Proper Education Always Corrects Errors

Specialist Dr. Alyson Beausoleil-Holt
President Jay Johnson – Vice President Jahzara Spencer
Secretary Fathiat Rilwan



2022 Initiation and Induction Ceremony





*Yasmin Headley
Vice Principal*



*Khadijah Owens
Vice Principal*



*Ronald Morse
Vice Principal*



*Jamillah Lawson
Department Chair, English*



*Newjuwah Singley
Department Chair, Math*



*Jenna Chirico
Department Chair, Science*



*Chabwera Phillips
Department Chair, Special Education*



*Yolanda Cassidy-Bogan
STC/CTE Coordinator*



*Fabeem Ellis
Department Chair, Physical
Education/Health
Athletic Director*



*Ms. S. Jackson
School Clerk*



*Ms. C. Furlow
School Clerk*



*Ms. B. Francis
School Clerk*



*Ms. B. Davis-Simmons
Special Services*



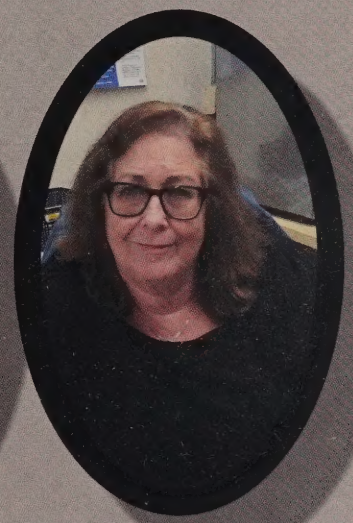
*Mr. T. Daye
Attendance Counselor*



*Ms. F. Oliver
Special Services*



*Mr. M. Polynice
Parent Liaison*



*Ms. K. Wenson
School Nurse*



*Mr. D. Abdus-Salaam
Interventionist*



*Ms. K. Bodison
Sr. Security Guard*



*Mr. R. Richards
Athletic Trainer*



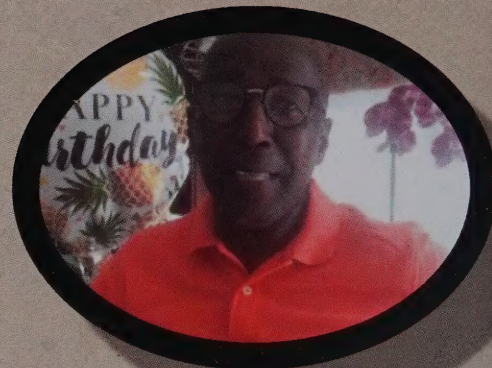
*Mr. S. Miller
Head Day Custodian*



Ms. C. Roberts
Counselor



Mr. C. Strumolo
Counselor



Mr. E. Edwards
Therapist



Ms. F. Bateman
LDTC



Ms. S. Harrison
Social Worker



Ms. N. Holt
Speech Pathologist



Mr. D. Bellani
PE/Health II



Mr. D. Kopec
PE/Health III



Mr. G. Kupchak
PE/Health I



Ms. K. Sanders
PE/Health I O



Ms. G. Blake
Financial Lit./
Entrepreneurship



Mr. F. Rounds (SN (RCI)
Social Studies



Ms. M. Mayhew
Art



Ms. R. Brody-Kaplan
W. Hist. & US II (SN)



Ms. A. Guerra
Spanish



Mr. P. Burbano
Spanish



Dr. Beausoleil-Holt
JAG/RCI Chem (SN)



Ms. D. Turner (SN)
Transitions



Mr. B. Akinyele
African American Hist.
& Social Justice & Media



Mrs. J. Gour
Physics



Mr. R. Rucker
Music & Band



Ms. J. Carrero
World History



Mr. S. Hussain
Chemistry



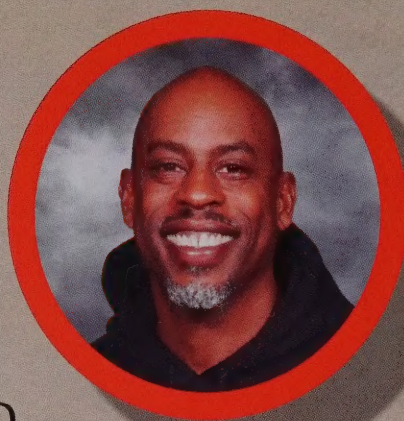
Ms. G. Johnson
Science



Ms. a. Amparbin
Biology



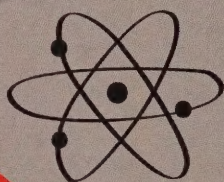
*Dr. G. Ado
Allied H. II*



*Mr. H. Bennett
Allied H. I*



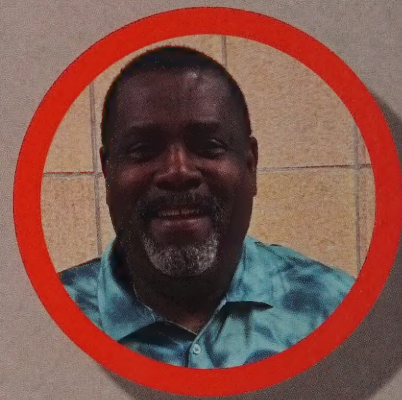
*Ms. M. Saif
Allied H. III-IV*



*Mrs. R. Obilo (SN)
Phy. & Chem*



*Ms. A. Bassman-Lyons
Biology, Anatomy/Physiology*



*Mr. T. Pendleton (RCI)
(SN Science RCI/ US History)*



*Ms. S. Bataille
Geometry*

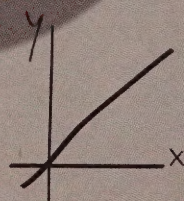


*Ms. R. Thomas
Algebra II/Pre Calc.*



*Mr. F. Rounds (SN)
RCI Social Studies*

$$E=mc^2$$



*Ms. L. Hicks (SN)
Alg. I, Geo, Fin Lit.*



*Mrs. O. Collins-Perez
Computer Science*



*Ms. T. Green
Alg. I & Prob/Stats*



Ms. R. Huda
Math RC1



Ms. J. Jones
English I O



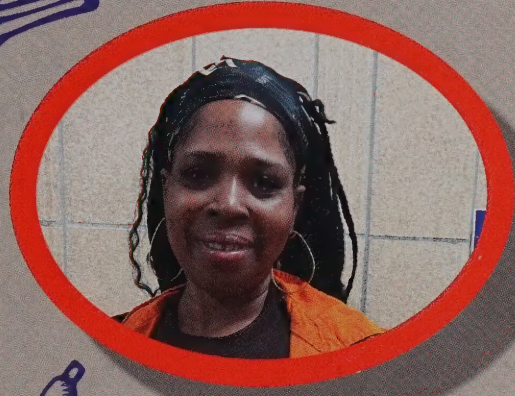
Ms. C. Blamah-Sah
English I



Ms. F. Mohamed
English II



Ms. O. Pancarician
English III



Ms. A. James (SN)
ELA III-10



Ms. K. Conway (SN)
ELA I-II/Alg 1



Mr. J. Matthews
AP & US History II



Mr. G. White
US History I



Ms. D. Stokes (SN)
Transition/English I



Mr. R. Johnson
Financial Lit./Entrepreneurship



Mr. D. McCray
Social Worker



Security Team



Officer Blue



Officer Daniels



Officer Crawford



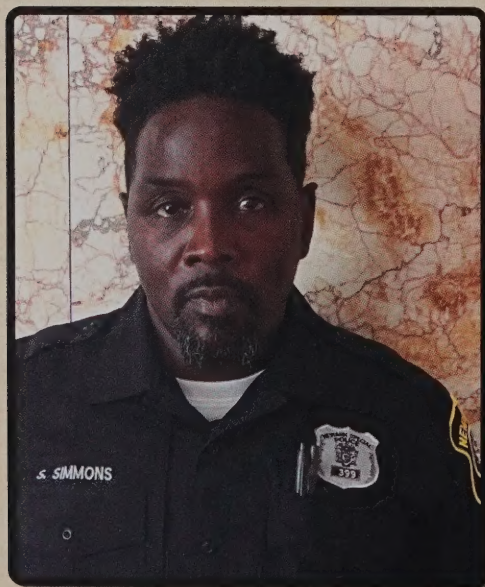
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Officer Lawrey



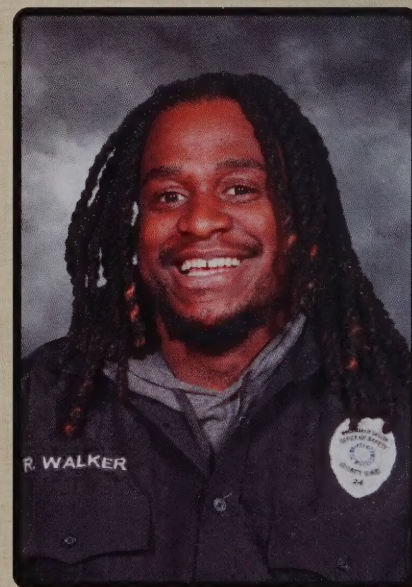
Officer Murphy



Special Police Officer
Simmons



Officer Valentine



Officer Walker

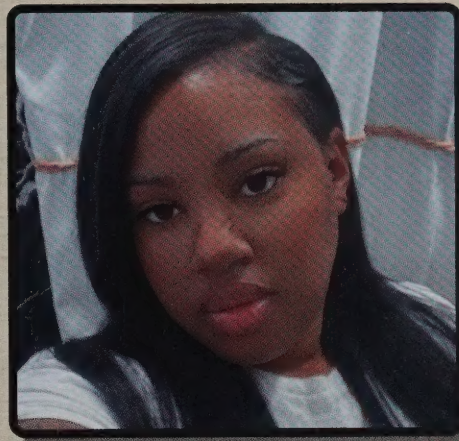
Paraprofessionals



Ms. Barnes



Mrs. D. Beckles-Yates



Ms. Callaway



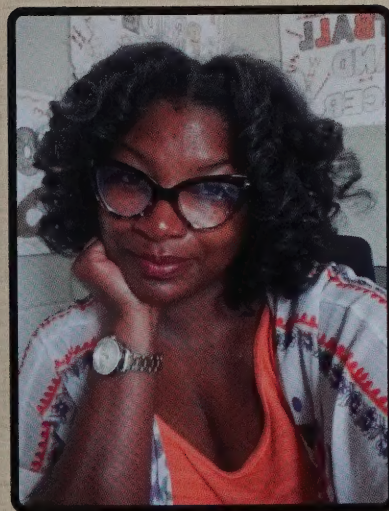
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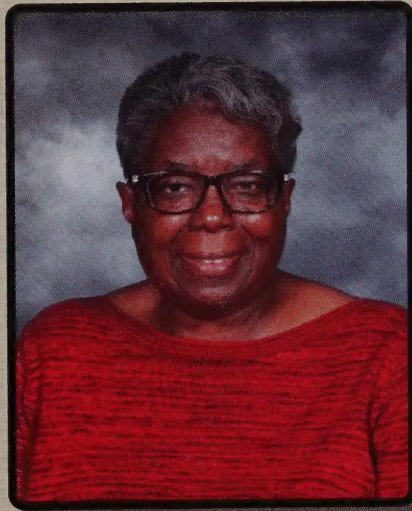
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Ms. C. Gilcrest



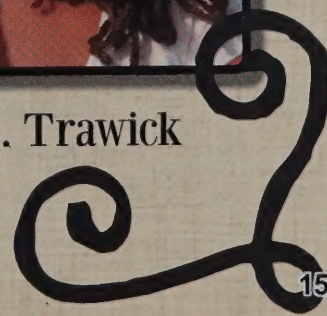
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Mrs. L. Owens



Ms. Q. Trawick

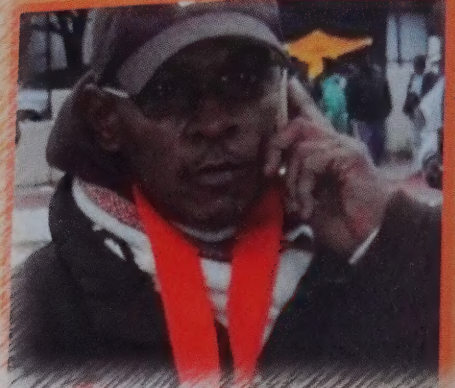


Custodial Staff

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Head Day Custodian



Ms. P. Brookins



Mr. D. Hall (Coach)

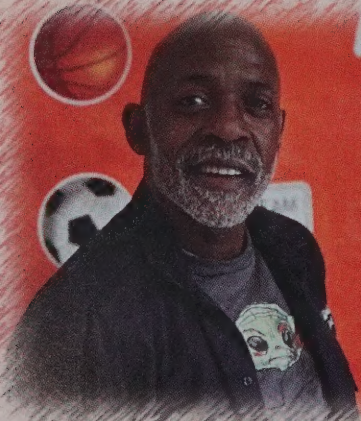


Mr. C. Hinton



Mr. A. Ramsammy

"We learned about gratitude and humility – that so many people had a hand in our success, from the teachers who inspired us to the janitors who kept our school clean... and we were taught to value everyone's contribution and treat everyone with respect."
- Michelle Obama-



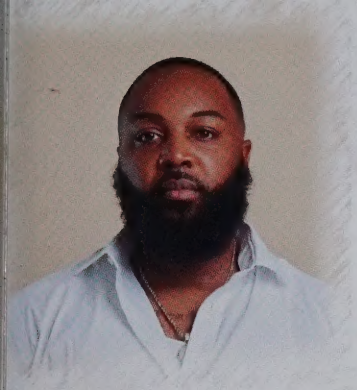
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Mr. R. Russomanno



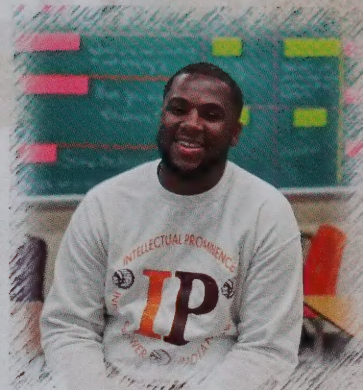
Mr. Williams



Mr. C. Alexander (Coach)



Mr. A. Barksdale



Mr. T. Baxley



Mrs. S. Chapman



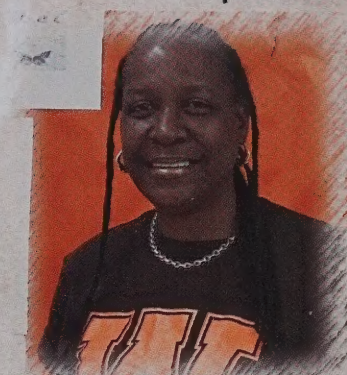
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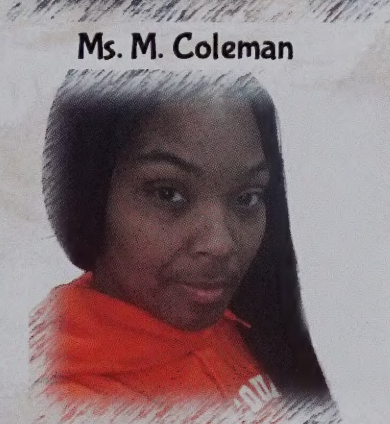
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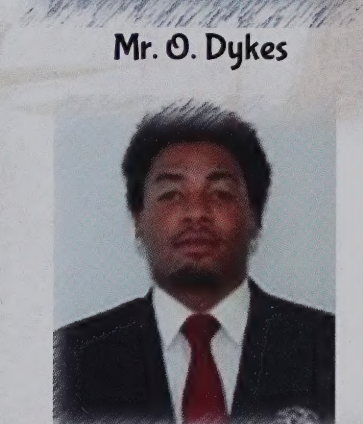
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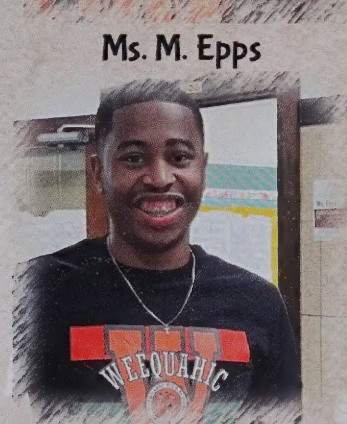
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Mrs. A. Hunter-Brown



Mr. A. Ingram-Harrow



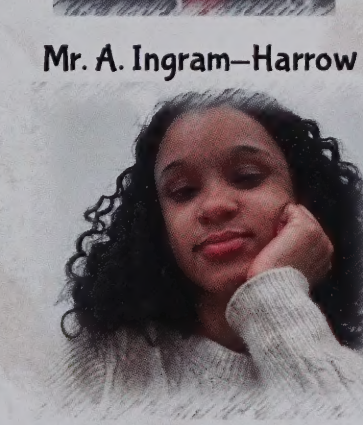
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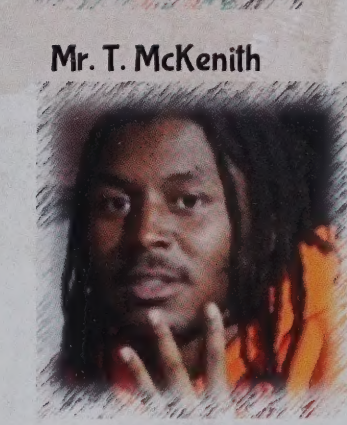
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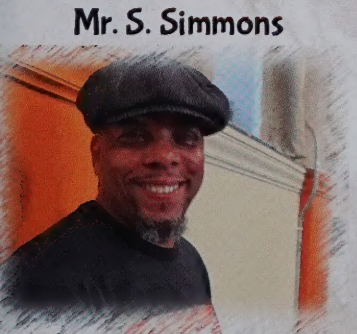
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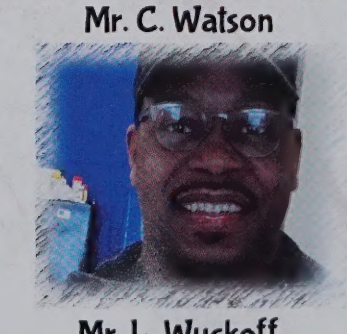
Ms. J. Valez



Mr. C. Watson



Mr. R. Woods



Mr. L. Wyckoff

Per Diem Teachers

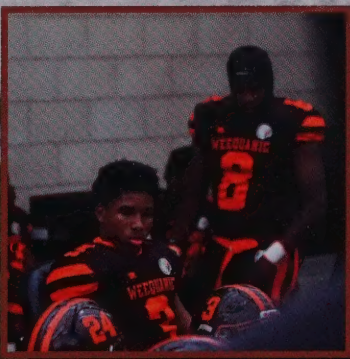
Weequahic High School FOOTBALL LIFE

2022/2023 Season



North II Group I Section Champions!





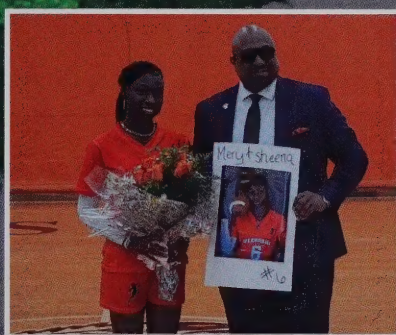
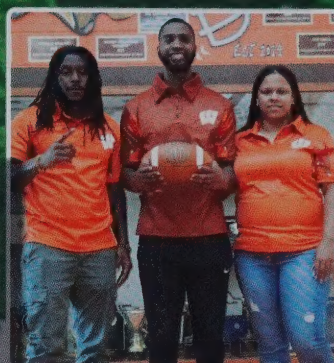
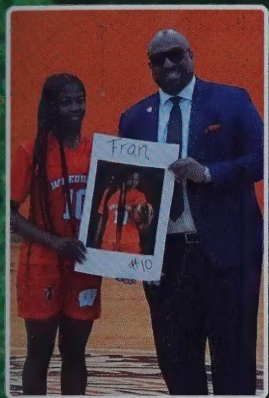
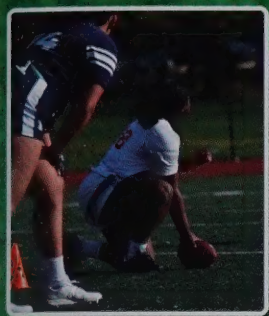




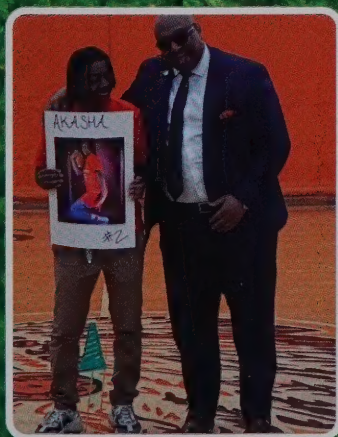


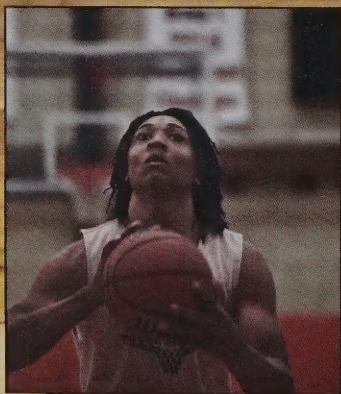
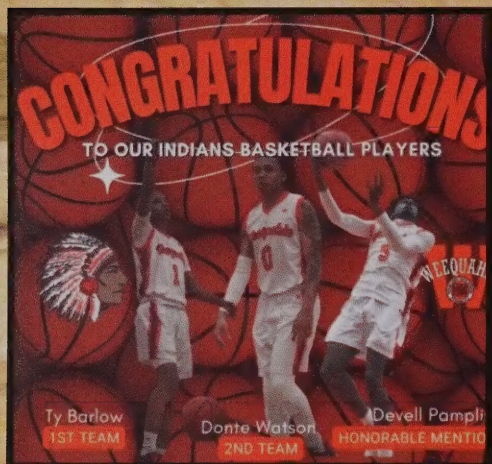
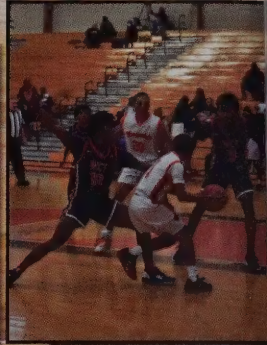
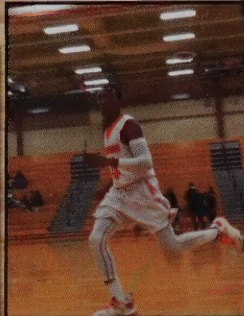
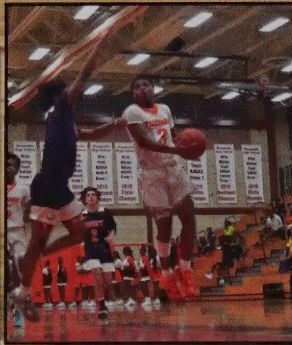
Volleyball

Coach K. Sanders

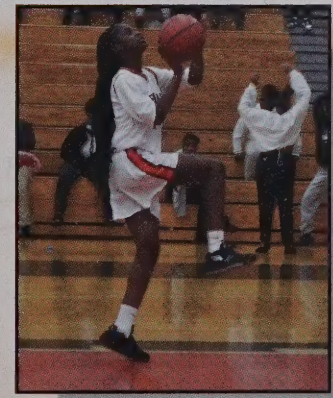
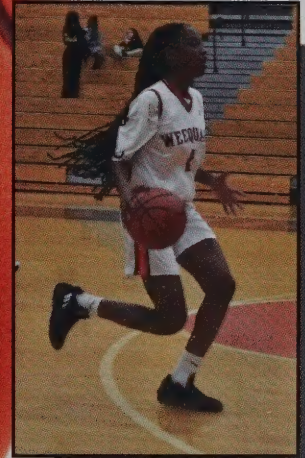


Lady Indians Flag Football 2023





Boys Basketball



Lady Indians
Coaches Oliver, McKenith, Allison & Brinson

Soccer

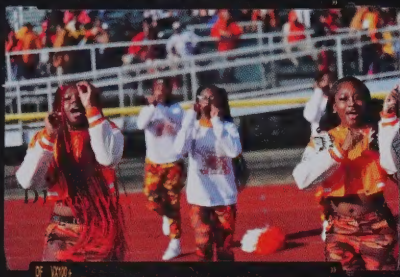
Coaches: Mr. D. Kopec & Mr. G. Kupchak





Baseball

Coaches: Mr. D. Kopec & Mr. G. Kupchak



"IP Elite"



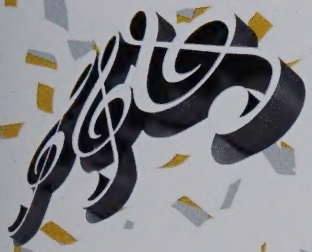
"IP Elite"

IP Cheerleading Ms. Griffin

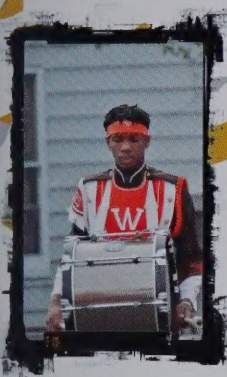


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Marching Band Mr. Rucker



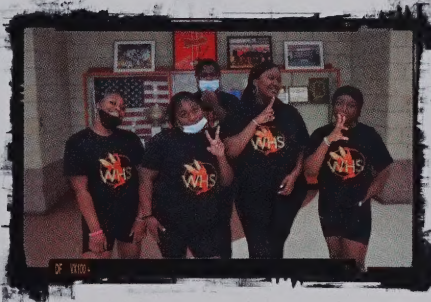
"Practice Like You've Never Won,
Perform Like You've Never Lost."
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Majorette Dance Teams with Ms. Horne



Mrs. Brown and the Ladies of Dancing Royalty



Girls Softball

Coaches A. Timmons & R. Woods

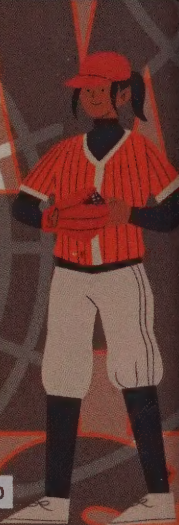


NEWARK
GIRLS
SOFT
BALL

INTEREST MEETING
Wednesday,
March 22, 2023
@ 3:00 PM

SEE COACH WOODS FOR MORE INFO

NEW GYM COMMUNITY ROOM
332 Goldsmith Ave, Newark, NJ 07112



Track & Field

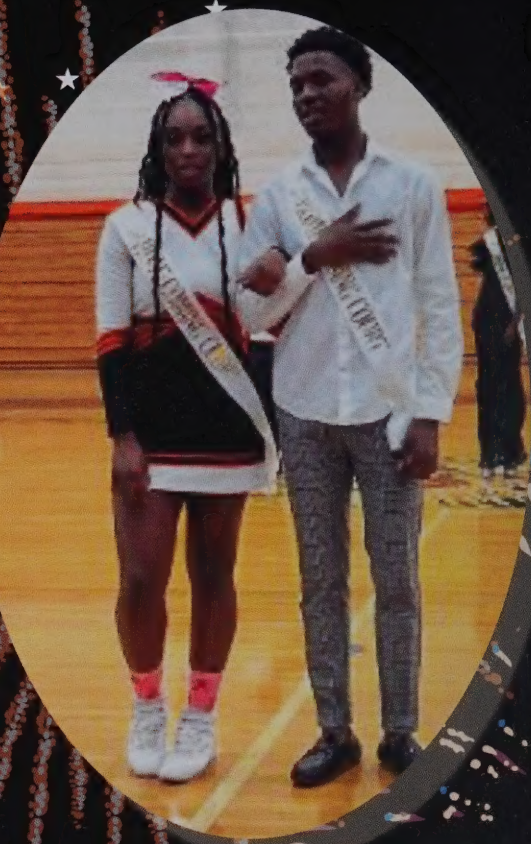
Coaches D. Harrison, Mr. M. Polynice, & Mr. O. Dykes



HOMECOMING



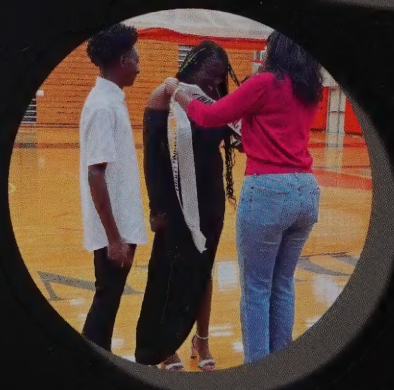
*Iyanna Bennett
&
Lamont Spates*



*Rashad Latwal
&
Azani Rainey*



*Tahjmir Uzzell
&
Saniyah Vandiver*





*Congratulations from
Principal Thomas*

*Rimiah Jones
&
Tasir Barnes*

Top Twenty

Elliott Oppong Ampofo
Aishat Jimoh-Huku
Faathia Kalam
Michelange Senat
Merytsheena Pean
Udochukwu Laura Nwanebu
Fathiat Omobolable Rilwan
Annisha Hanee George
Jennifer M. Tshimanga
Skyla Paris Harmon
Trinity (Pluto) Chambers-Cobb
Kha'Marri Jekhiya Goodwin
Oluwatobi Eloghosa Osmund Bello
Azim Timi Haroun
De-Andre Elijah King
John Ayoola Olatunji
Rashadeen S. McLendon
Lamani Rolins
Lamont Lenwood Spates
Lizbeth D. Miranda

Graduates



Elliott Oppong Ampofo

Valedictorian

"Each step I take embodies my unwavering purpose, a testament to my relentless pursuit of success."

-Elliot Oppong Ampofo-



Aishat Jimoh-Kuku

Salutatorian

"I chose to put all faith in HIM, He came through for me and saw me through. I'm a living testimony of HIS grace. I will not fail."

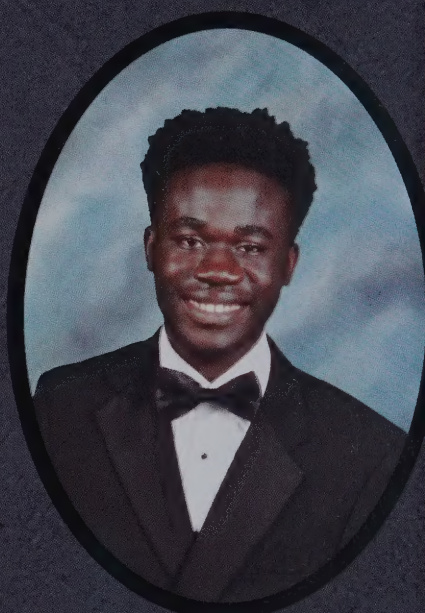
-Aishat JimohKuku-



Al-Tyraik Adu



Jordan Alston



Elliot Ampofo



William Bellamy



Malachi Barron



Sadarren Belle



Oluwatobi Bello



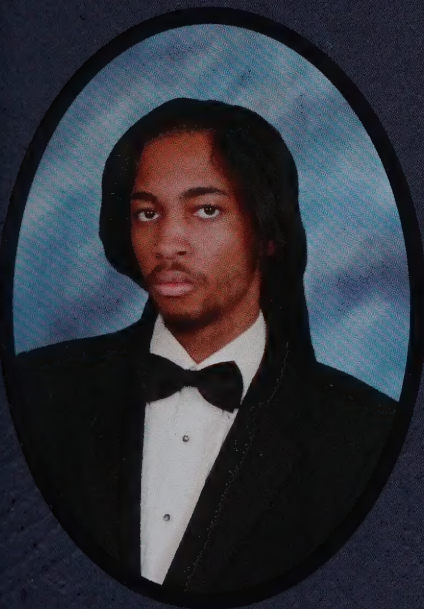
Iyanna Bennett



Kailah Bronson



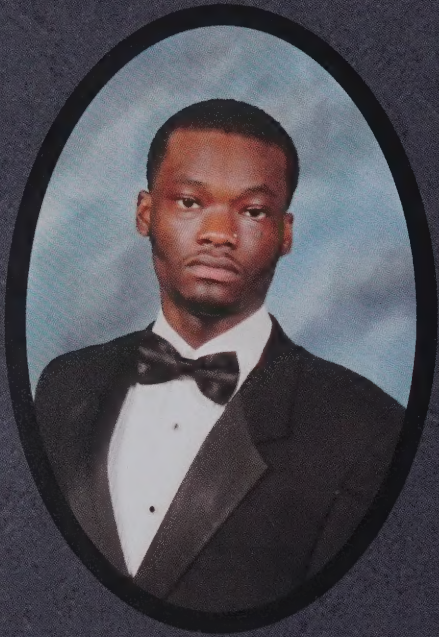
Breanna Bunalski



Zakariyya Brown



Trinity Chambers-Cobb



Nijee Christian



Sonia Cordero



Brooklyn Crespo



Iyonna Dewitt



Benin Curry



Kerolos Edwar



Errycia Gainer



Annisha George



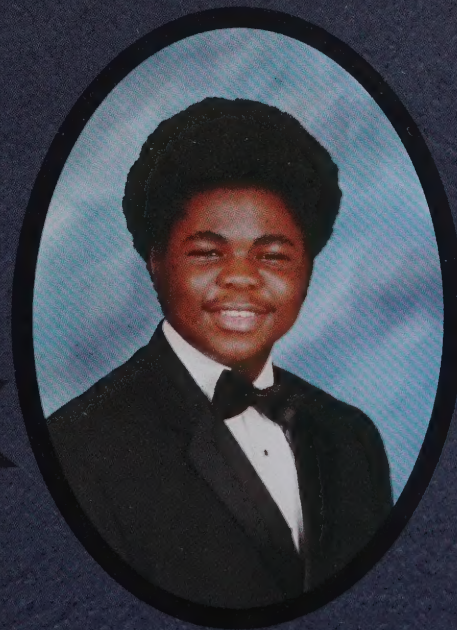
Kha'Marri Goodwin



Skyla Harmon



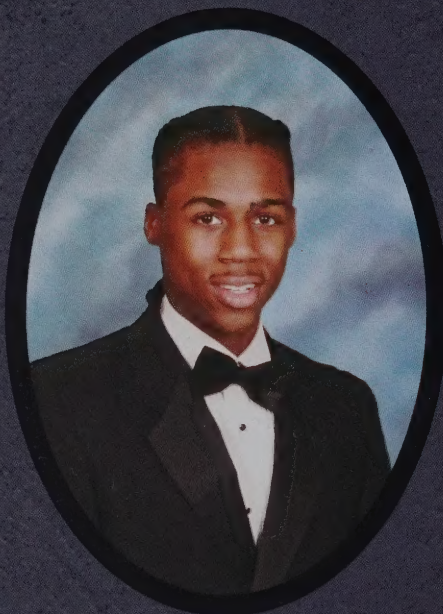
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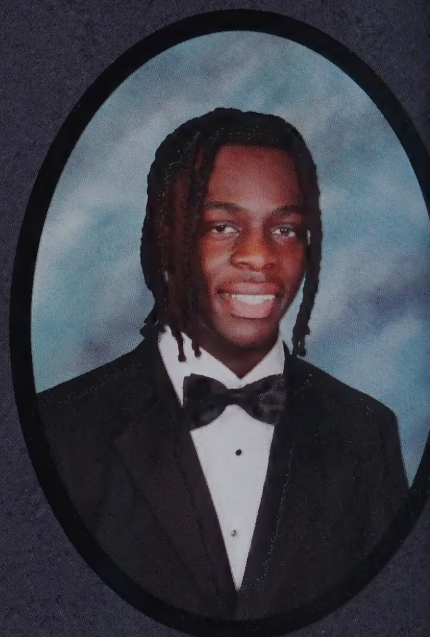
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Sharon Hattob



Ikeef Jenkins



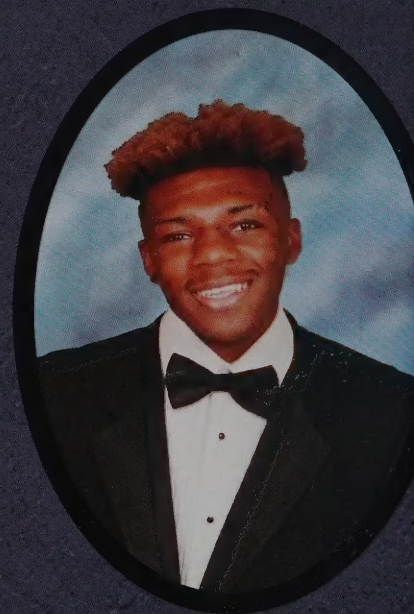
Andre Jenkinson



Kevisha Johnson



Aishat Jimoh-Kuku



Kabir Jones-Bennett



Keelee Joseph



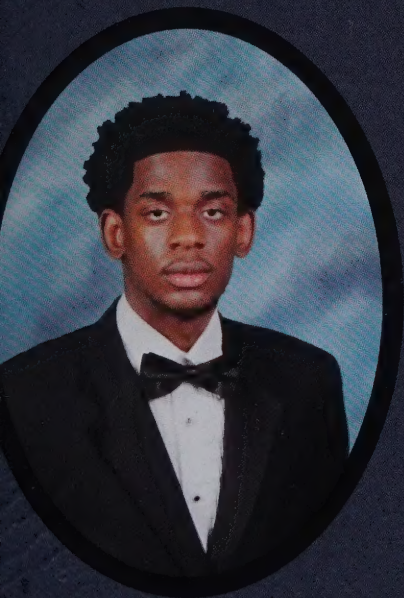
Fathiat Kalam



De Andre King



Delaney Lee



Yasin King



Antwone Mackall



Zamir Malone



*Saniyyah
McKinnis-Jackson*



Rashadeen S. McLendon



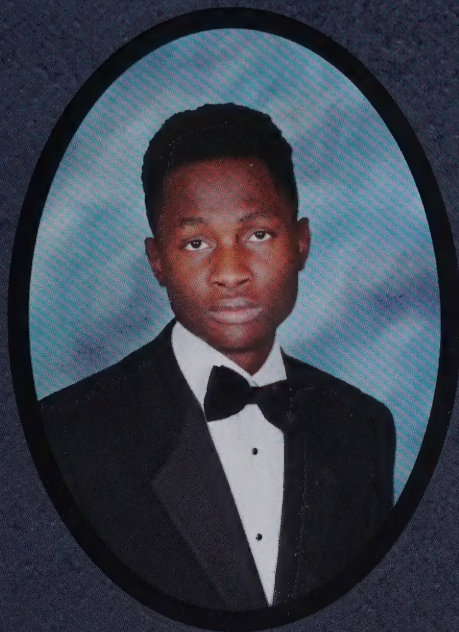
*Meimuna
Moudassirou*



Lizbeth Miranda



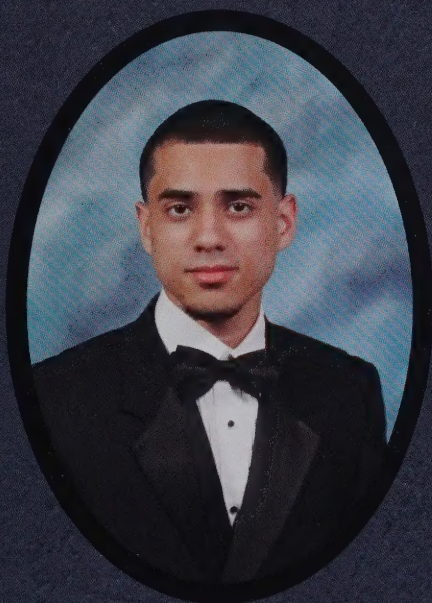
Udochukwu Nwanebu



John Olatunji

Daniel Odozi

Aniyah Patterson



Adrian Perez



Merytsheena Pean



Kania Price



Elizabeth Rodriguez



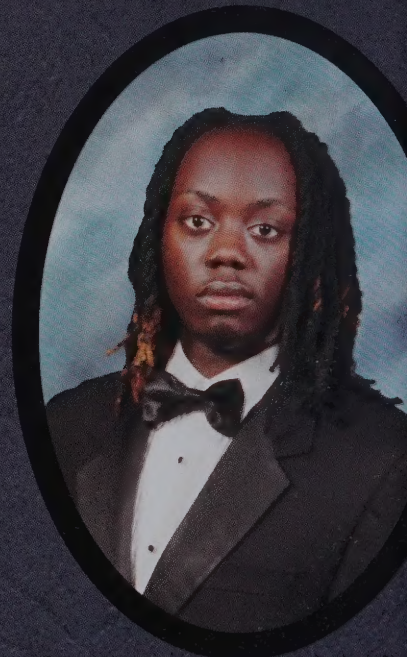
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Fathiat Rilwan



Frantzsesca Scutt



Shamarr Simpson



Kellyann Scott



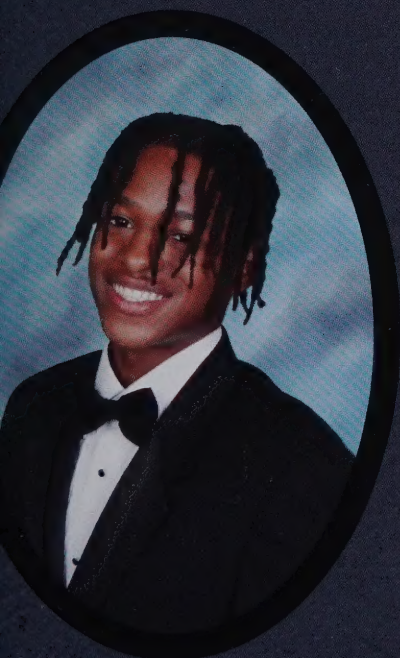
Nigel Sledge



*Ihsim
Smith-Marsette*



Lamont Spates



Karon Tate



Jeremiah Thomas Jr.



Angelica Torres



Jennifer Tshimanga



Dante Watson



Graduates

Al'Hajj Birch

Nashana Brown

Dietrice Echols

Azianna Frederick

Sharonda Monique Gadsden

Zayydir Muhammad

Shalil Oakes-Kennedy

Quentin Charles Reid Jr.

Michelange Senat



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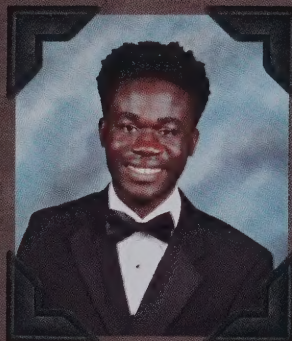
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Lincoln University*



*Merytsheena Pe
Wagner University*



*Fathiat Rilwan
William Paterson
University*



*Elliot Ampofo
NJ Institute
of Technology*



*Aishat Jimoh-Kuku
William Paterson
University*



*Michelange Sena
Brown University*



*Faathia Kalam
Lehigh University*



*Jennifer Tshimang
Quinnipiac University*



*Laura Nwanebu
NJ Institute
of Technology*



*Annisha George
U.S. Army*

AWARDS



Quentin Reid
SEC Teammate of the year



**National Football Foundation &
College Hall of Fame
Essex/Hudson County Chapter
Scholar-Athlete Award**



Lamont Spates
NJSIAA Scholar Athlete
Scholarship



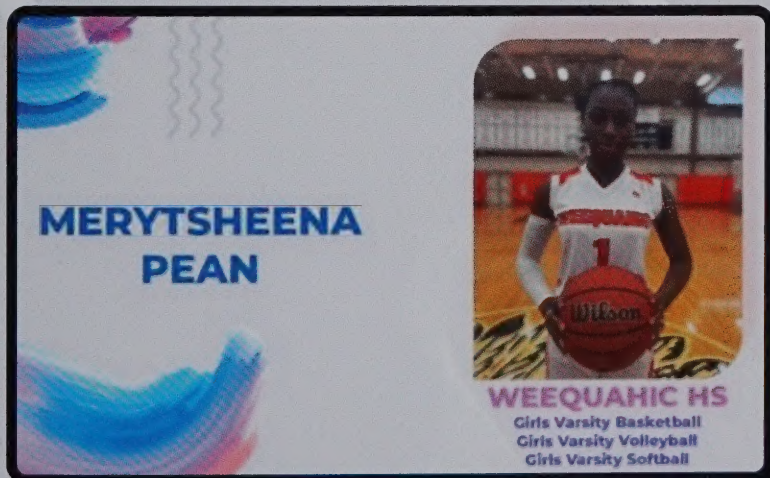
**Essex County Scholar
Athlete Award**
Merytsheena Pean &
Lamont Spates



Academic Excellence Award
Aishat Jimoh-Kuku
& Elliot Ampofo



Artistic Achievement Award
Mr. Baxley, Teresa Opoku &
Alana Syphus



**Legendary Football Coach Logan
& Athletic Director Ellis**

IP Sports Banquet Football Ring Ceremony Ihsim Smith—Marsette Official Sining



Majorettes • Cheerleaders • Dancing Royalty • Baseball Football • Soccer • Basketball • Volleyball

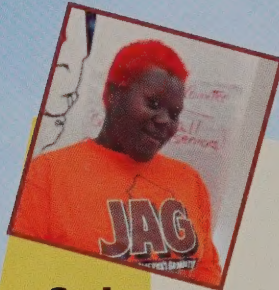


SUPERLATIVES



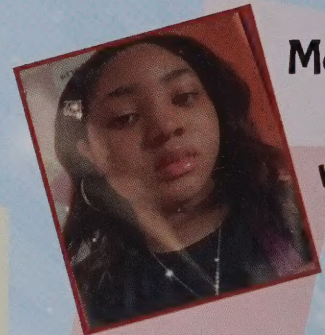
**Frantzsesca
Scutt**

**Class Flirt
(Female)**



**Sadarren
Belle**

**Best
Hair
Color**



**Kevisha
Johnson**

**Most likely
to
win an
Oscar**



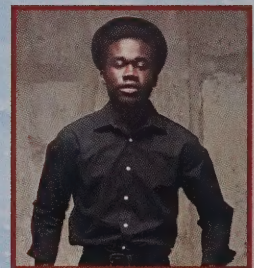
Ms. Thomas

**Funniest
Teacher**



**Ikeef
Jenkins**

**Most Likely
to crash a
car every
year**



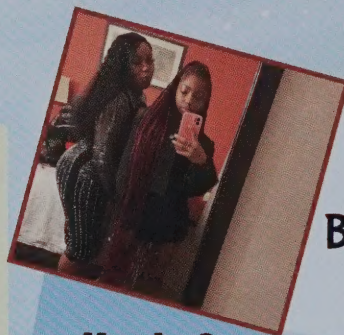
**Elliot
Ampofo**

**Most
Likely to
Become
Billionaire**



**John
Olatunji**

**Funniest
Senior**



**Kania &
Kha' Marri**

Best Duo



**Meimuna
Moudassiru**

**Best
Smile
(Female)**



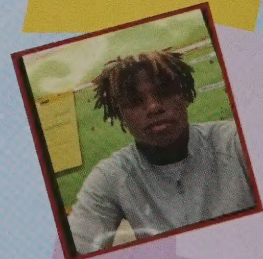
Faatiha Kalam

**Master
of Social
Media**



Ms. Saif

**Coollest
Teacher**



**Ishim
Smith-Marsette**

**Class Flirt
(Male)**



Most Athletic Female

Merytsheena Pean



Most Attractive Female

Kailah Bronson



Most Attractive Male

Donte Watson



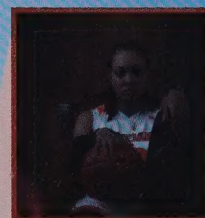
Funniest Girl

Saniayah



Most likely to be ID'd at age 30

Aishat Jimoh-Kuku



Most Unbothered

Annisha George



Best Sneakers

Nigel Sledae



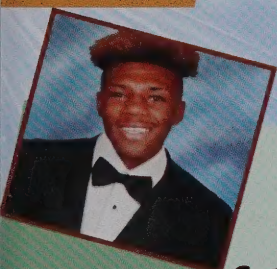
Best Dressed

Benin Currv



Most Likely to Become an influencer

Azianna Frederick



Most Competitive

Kabir Jones



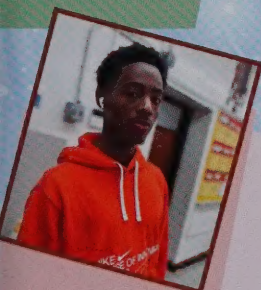
Most Inspiring Teacher

Ms. Jones



Most Likely to Succeed

Pluto



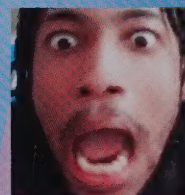
Most Athletic

Lamont Spates



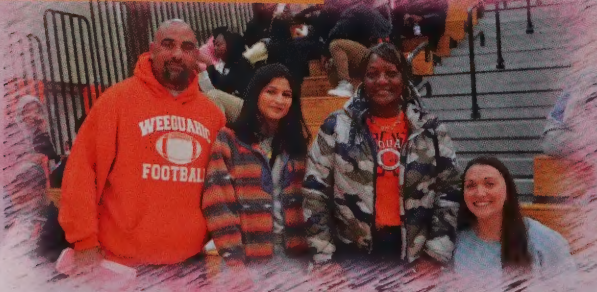
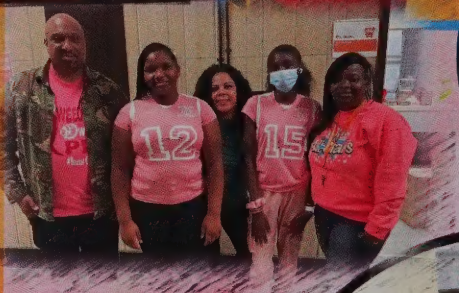
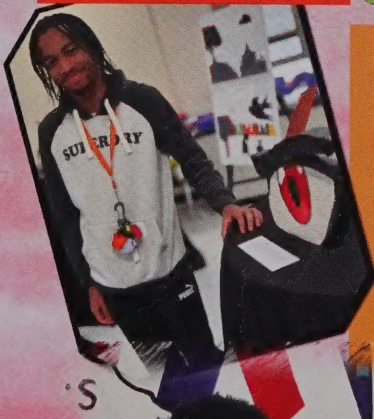
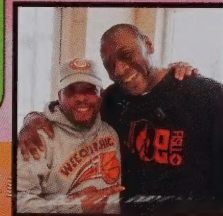
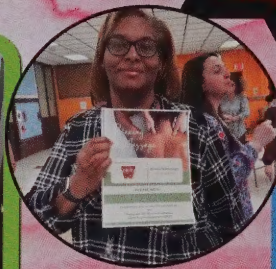
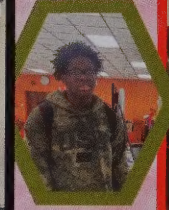
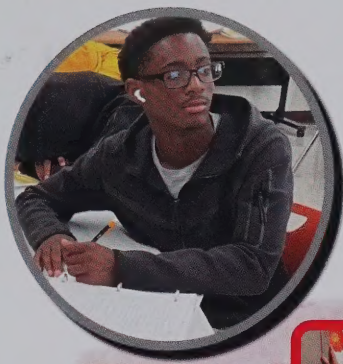
Most Academically Motivated

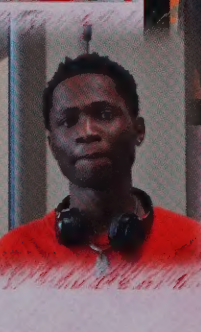
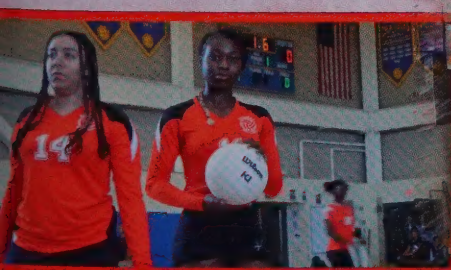
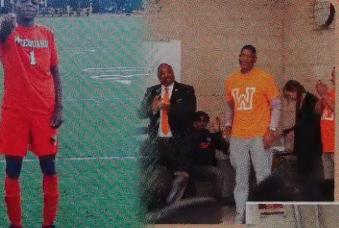
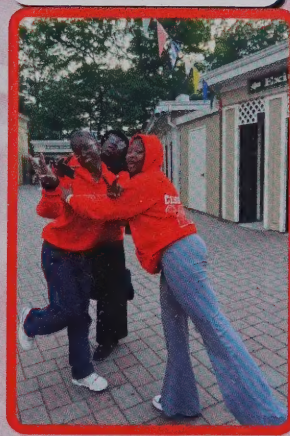
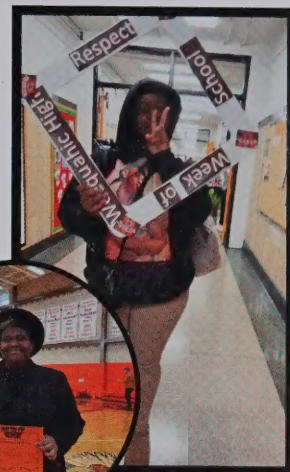
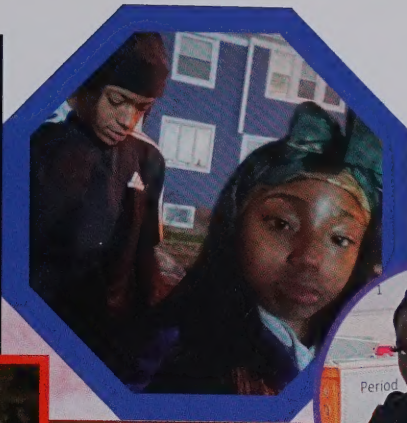
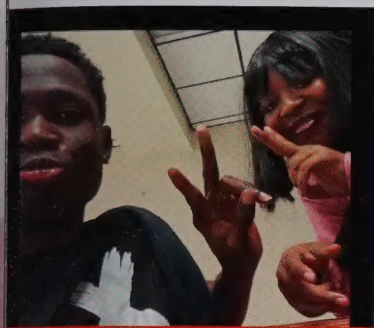
Fathiat Rilwan

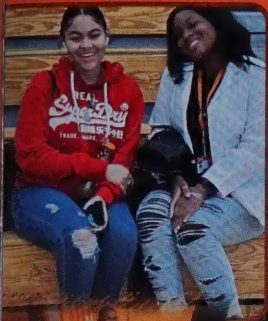


Most likely to become a famous artist.

Zakeriyya Brown







Happy Principal's Day

to our Vice Principals and Administrative Team!

Mr. Moore
Principal

Ms. Hester
Vice Principal

Ms. Chavis
Vice Principal

Ms. Lott
Vice Principal

Ms. Phillips
Vice Principal

You are not only the driving force behind Weequahic High School but the heart and soul to our students, staff, families, and our school community. We are honored and thankful you're on our team.



To the most amazing school nurse who has always been there to take care of our kids, wishing you a very Happy School Nurses Day

WEQUAHIC

#NursesAppriciationDay

CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR SPIRIT WEEK

MAY 15-MAY 19, 2023

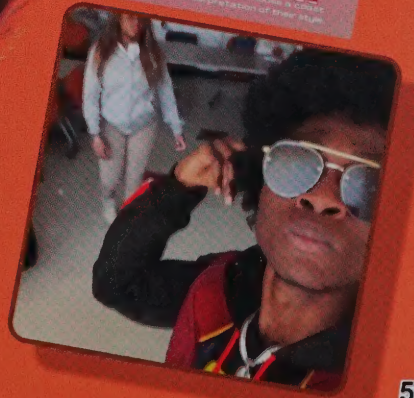
MON MAY 15
GOOD VS EVIL
Dress like your favorite superhero or villain.

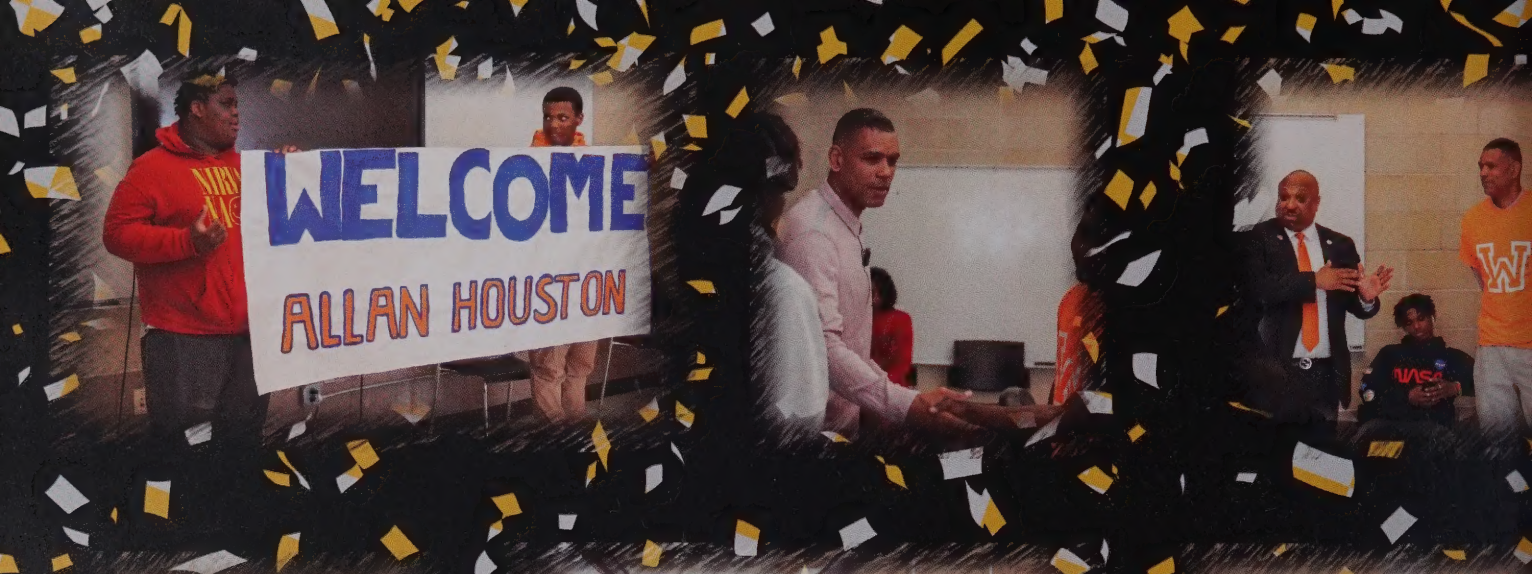
TUE MAY 16
COLLEGE DAY
Represent the college you will be attending or your favorite university!

WED MAY 17
DECADE VS DECADE
Choose the decade that you want to represent: 70's, 80's, 90's or 00's.

THUR MAY 18
ELDERLY VS TODDLER
Choose to be a senior citizen or an infant. Please dress accordingly to what you choose.

FRI MAY 19
EAST COAST VS WEST COAST
Who will get the most likes? Choose a friend and give the best interpretation of their style.





"God has
overwhelmed me with
blessings and I am
led to share them
with others."
-Allan Houston-





Girls Talk



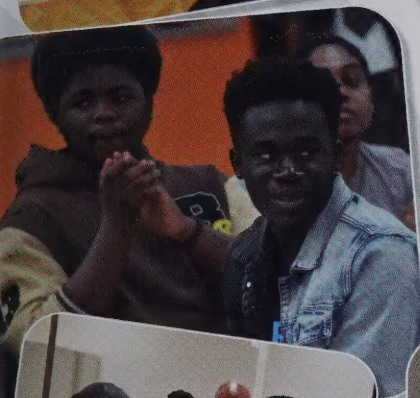
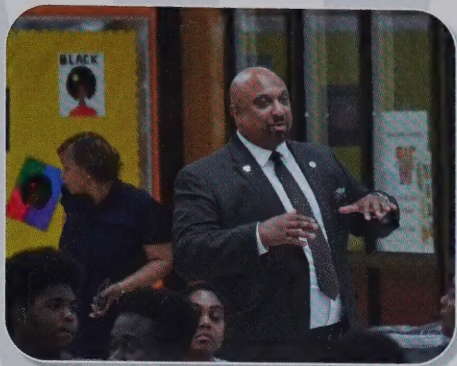
Girl Talk is an open forum where female students are able to open up and share their life experiences with each other and the school female staff in a safe and nurturing environment.





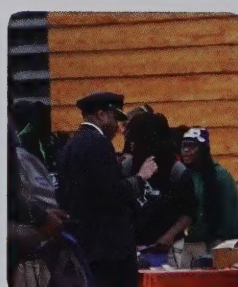
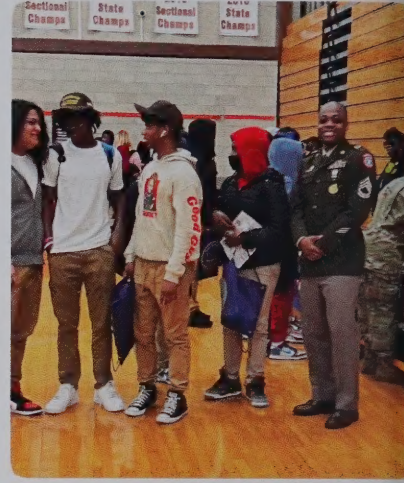
National Honor Society Advisor Ms. Saif





Weequahic Alumni Association Scholarship Gala

So Many Careers To Consider!





WEQUAHIC
CAREER & INFORMATIONAL FAIR 2023

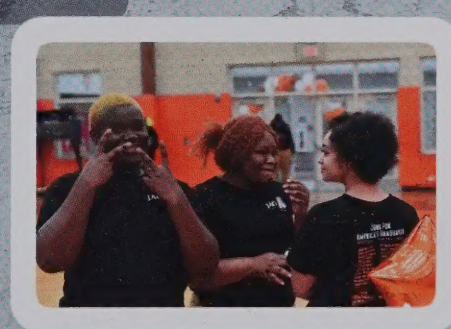
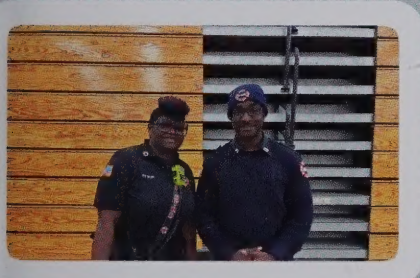
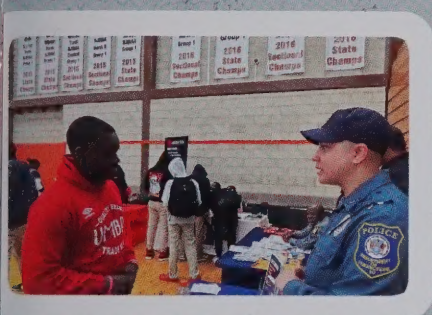
LET US HELP YOU FIND A CAREER!

Thursday, April 27, 2023
9:00AM - 2:40PM
Weequahic Indians Ron G. Stone Gymnasium
332 Goldsmith Ave, Newark, NJ 07112

Sponsored by Patrick Council, South Ward Councilman
and the Weequahic High School CTE program.




2023 Career & Informational Fair





Weequahic High School



Teacher of the Year



- RETIREES -



Ms. Gwendolyn Blake



Ms. Nikita Holt

Weequahic High School +
Central High School

End of the Year PARTY

THURSDAY JUNE 15TH 2023
5:00PM - 9:00PM

Bella Italia Restaurant
535 Central Ave
Orange, NJ 07050

TICKETS ARE \$60.00/PP
COME FOR FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

Restaurant Celebration For
Ms. Gwendolyn Blake
Mr. Joe Cacciabauda
Ms. Nikita Holt
Ms. Linda Kowalsky

Teacher Of The Year Celebration For
Mr. George White

SEMI FORMAL. DRESS TO IMPRESS!
"No jeans, No sneakers"

Please contact Mrs. Lawson-Oloje/jlawson@nps.k12.nj.us or
Ms. Jackson/s12jackson@nps.k12.nj.us (WHIS)
OR Ms. Jones/ktjones@nps.k12.nj.us (CHS)

TO PURCHASE TICKETS SEE CASHIERS MS. JACKSON & KOWALSKA
CASH ONLY NO CHECKS PURCHASE BY JUNE 15



Mrs. Linda Kowalsky



Mr. Joe Cacciabauda

Congratulations class of 2023!



**Earlyne (Smith)
Alexander**

You've made it this far and you can't stop now! My advice to you is the same I use all the time. Eighty percent of success is Showing Up. Sometimes all you need to do is be the one to show up. Sometimes it is just showing up at the right time and place. Other times it is showing up again and again. The remaining 20% is perseverance, networking, and a great attitude (even on your worst day). Step out of your comfort zone, show up, and rise to the occasion in all that you do. I wish you all the success in the world.

To the class of 2023!

I'm extremely proud of each and everyone of you. Congratulations and well wishes on this next chapter of your lives. Stay focused, determined, and watch how each of your lives blossom into greatness.

**Love Ms. Bodison
(Security Supervisor)**



It's hard to believe that our time has come to an end. I am confident that you will take the world by storm. However, life will certainly come with challenges. When faced with adversity, I urge you to stand strong and face it head on. Remember who you are and how hard you worked to make it to this point. Whenever you think you are alone, just know that I'm silently cheering you on! I have always believed in the potential of Weequahic students, now it is time to prove your worth to the world. I wish you success and joy.

**Chabwera Phillips
Department Chair of Special Education**

"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world." Always remember, there is no limit to what you can do if you keep on believing in yourself. Congratulations Class of 2023! You Did It!!

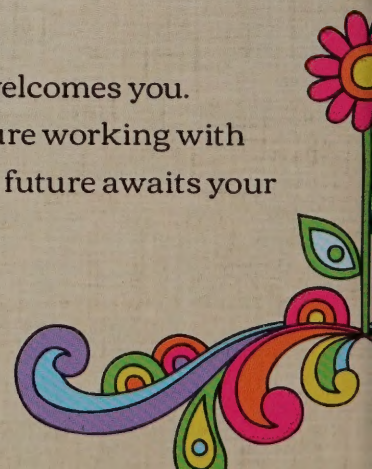
**Love,
Ms. Jackson**



Congratulations Class of 2023!

Your journey has already begun, but a new chapter welcomes you. Although our time together was short, it was a pleasure working with you on expanding your reach through language. The future awaits your courage and amazing abilities. Congratulations!

**Ms. Guerra
Teacher of Spanish**



To The Class of 2023;

You are an amazing group, energetic, academically strong, athletic and full of mystery. Greatness is within your reach. William Shakespeare famously said, “some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.” The very mention of the term “greatness” in modern times has led to some interesting analogies. “She’s a beast,” or “he’s the GOAT.”

The best to ever do it, who shatters expectations, crushes the competition and is unapologetically, unequivocally, and utterly unrivaled. Is this greatness?

The fact is, greatness is simply a word used to encapsulate a concept, goal, or idea. But can something like this truly be defined? After all, I don’t know about you, but I don’t want to be a beast *or* a goat. *I believe you are so much more than that.*

Take a moment to look to your left and your right. I promise that what you’ll see is someone whose visions, hopes, and aspirations may completely differ from yours. Isaac Newton is quoted as saying, “we build too many walls and not enough bridges.” Instead of focusing on the differences that divide you, learn to accentuate the similarities that you share. The sun and the moon need not compare to one another; they both shine. And that’s what makes life “great.”

What will define you moving forward will be the ability to keep driving while the tank feels like it’s empty. To go the extra mile when all you want to do is take a break. Cormac McCarthy wrote, “Keep a little fire burning; however small, however hidden. “ For it is when we allow our dreams to become fantasies that the nightmare becomes real.

Perish the thoughts that that posit that you must *strive* for greatness. You’re already great, but you knew that already.

Enjoy your future

Gwen Blake





Dear Class of 2023,

You made it! Congratulations on finishing school and moving on to the next chapter in your life. High School probably had its ups and downs for all of you. But in the end, you have been able to successfully conquer any changes that came your way. Use the skills you learned in these years to deal with the challenges that come in your life in the future. I am proud of all of you and excited for the future you will build for yourselves.

Ms. Thomas

To the Class of 2023,

It has been an honor to serve as your senior class advisor. You all are such a humorous, creative, intelligent, and ambitious group of students. Individually you have what it takes to make a huge contribution in society. You possess characteristics that the world is missing, Compassion, Empathy, Resilience, and Dignity. Spread your wings and Fly high. Live, Love, and Enjoy Life to the Fullest!!! May all of your dreams come true God Bless!

Ms. Sanders

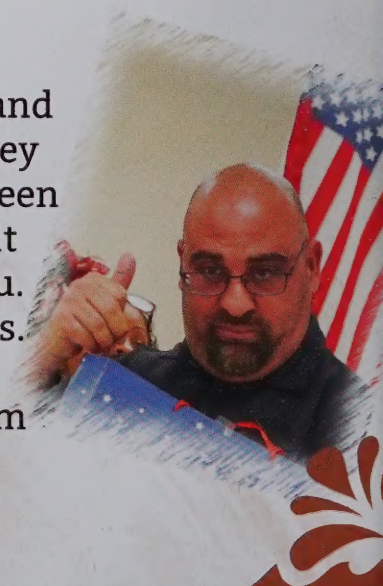


To the Class of 2023 Stand and Deliver participants, you made difference. You stood before your challenges and you delivered the ultimate goal. You graduated. We wish you the best .

Yours truly your advisors,
Mrs. Bateman and Mr. White

To the Class of 2023 Congratulations.

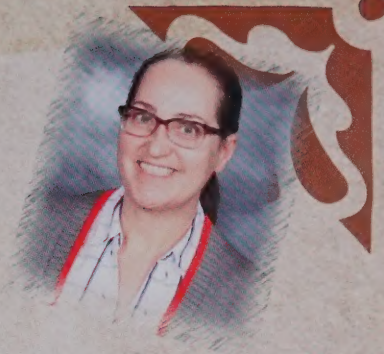
This graduation will not be the last of many great accomplishments in your life. The foundation for learning and solving problems was developed over the past 4 years and they will guide you through the next chapter of your life. It has been my pleasure getting to know each and every one of you and it will always bring a smile to my face when I think of all of you. Stay strong, stay focused, and don't ever quit on your dreams. Times will get tough, that is a fact for all of us, but let good decisions guide you and always stay true to who you are. I am so proud of you and continue to make us proud.



Mr. Strumolo

It has been a pleasure seeing each and every one of you grow into these amazing young men and women. Even though the world may sometimes be cruel and unfair, rely on your inner strength and carry yourself with the pride, confidence, and compassion that is, and has always been, a part of you. You have achieved so much in such a short period of time. Imagine what you can accomplish for the rest of your lives. Remember, you all have what it takes. Congratulations to you all!

Ms. Pancarician



"Graduation is a time to celebrate and plan the next phrases of your life, so be intentional about your greatness ahead by taking calculated risks with confidence. Congratulations Class of 2023!

Mathematically Invested,
Ms. Nejuwah Singley



As you prepare to embark on a new journey, stay steadfast and focused on your goals. Continue to seek support from a trusted source. Always remember, you don't have to be at the top as long as you give your best effort in all that you do. "Failure is not an option and your beginning speaks to your end!"

Congratulations Class of 2023!

Ms. Owens

Congratulations, Class of 2023!

For this to be my first year at Weequahic High School, I felt like family immediately. You welcomed me and made this year fun and memorable. Thank you all! As you continue on to the next stage of your lives, I want to leave you with a few words of advice that you may have heard me say throughout the year.

1. If you tell yourself that you can't, then you won't. Always try.
2. When things seem bad, focus on the positives.
4. Don't concern yourself with "nobody else" participating when you are somebody.
5. Don't wait until the last minute to do things. It creates unnecessary stress.
5. Speak up when you need support.

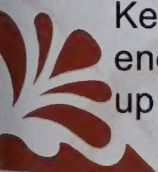
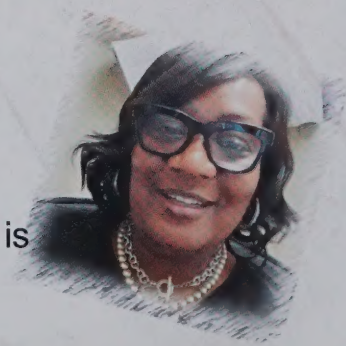
Be safe. I am going to miss each and every one of you. Always do your best and be great!

Ms. J. Jones

Congratulations to the Class of 2023.

Keep your focus on possibilities not limitations. Devote your energy to creating a brighter future. Change is inevitable but it is up to you to make it for the better.

Ms. C. Roberts





Yazzzz...PEACE all the way!!



**Good Bye Everyone!
Byeeeeee, Byeeee,
Byeeee.**



How may I be of assistance?



Best Coach/Teacher Ever!



Look at me! I look and feel FABULOUS!!



Wow! No kids in the hallway.



Weequahic Girl Magic!



Mr. White finally let his hair out.
Principal Thomas wants to know
the Afro is back in fashion.



And you were
saying?????



Band
practice
today. Don't
be late!



Why can't I sit in
the audience and
one out like the
teachers?



Did you know they are related?
Nice family portrait.
Big sis, middle sis, little sis,
and baby bro.



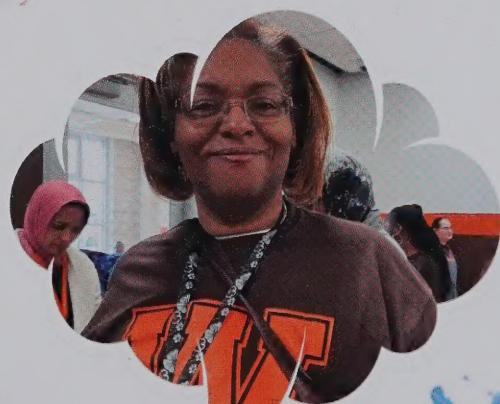
"I can't with all that noise
and walking around."



What are you two up to?



Hotdog or
Hamburger?



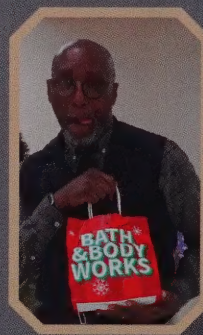
I hope you did not
break the
computer again
because... you
will be using a
pencil and paper!



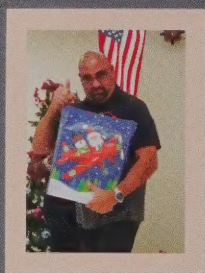
Ms. Francis did not get the memo for the dress code.



Strike a pose Mrs. Yates. We see you!



Hum! I know they're wondering what's in my fanny pack.



We Luv you Ms. Jones!



Uh La La! And first runner up

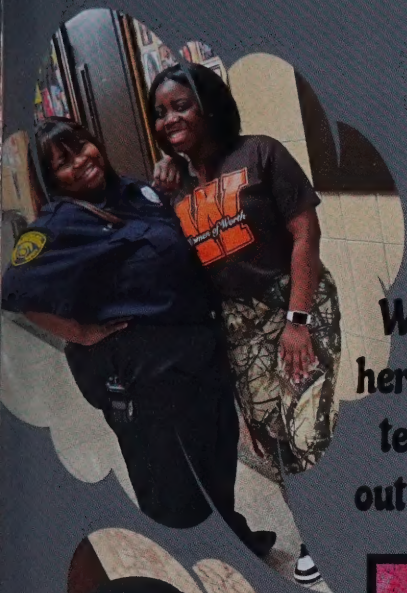


You know the Ladies of Dancing Royalty did AWESOME because Mrs. Brown can't stop and won't stop smiling.)

Ouch! Mr. Phillips is giving us the side eye.



Twins?



Wait!!! If Ms. Davis is out here, who's making sure the teachers are not cleaning out the school supply closet?



Ms. Saif, you look Beautiful in your Cultural garment.



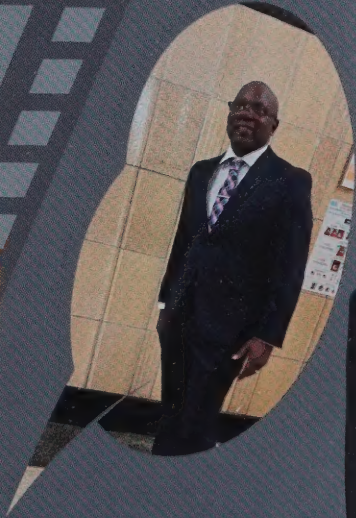
Ms. Singleu is repping her Blue & Gold ...SGRho.



Ms. Berry crying, saying her prayers, or just thinking how she's gonna get those kids in the hallway?

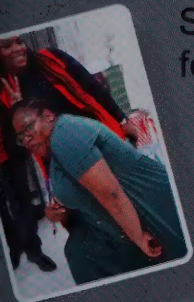


Ole Ms. Headley looking all fancy schmancy in her high heel shoes. She must be feeling young:)



Mr. A, who knew you could look like that...So professional.

Uh oh! He just gave us the look. Be quiet y'all....behave....



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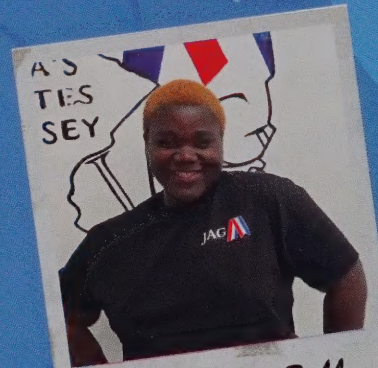
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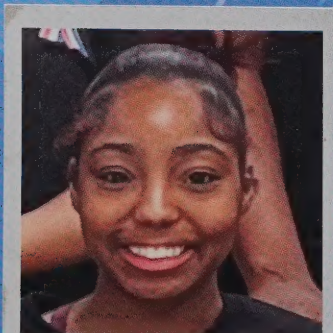
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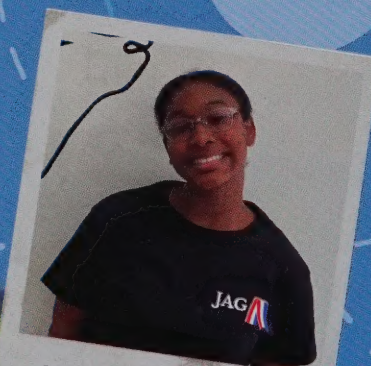
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Farewell to the graduating class of Stand & Deliver. We are proud of you and wish you well in your future endeavors.

Mrs. Bateman & Mr. White

THE G CLUB




INITIATION MEETING
OCTOBER 7TH
ROOM 226
LUNCH PERIOD

JOIN US

OUR MISSION:

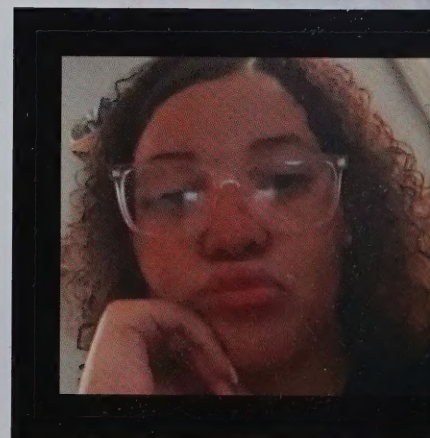
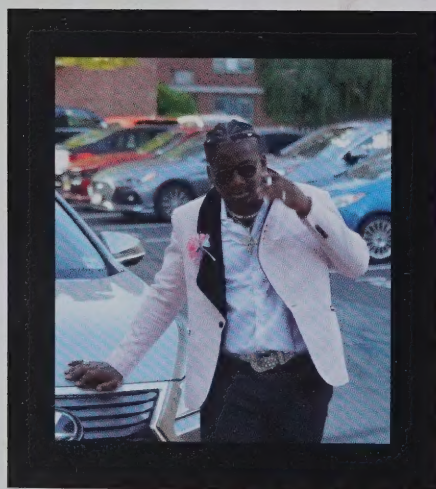
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- REINFORCE PRODUCTIVITY

FOOD WILL BE SERVED!



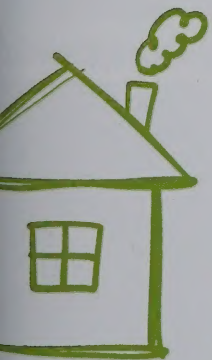
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Advisors: Mrs. Bateman and Ms. Harrison





This baby grew up and became
a very powerful man. He is
responsible for your success at
Weequahic High school.
Who is he?





Al-Tyraik Adu



Jordan Alston



Haifaa Amons



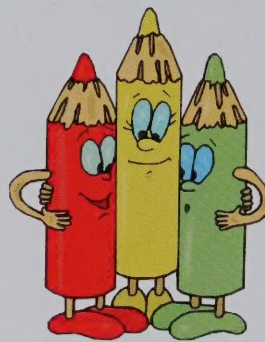
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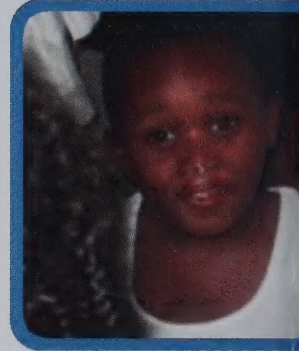
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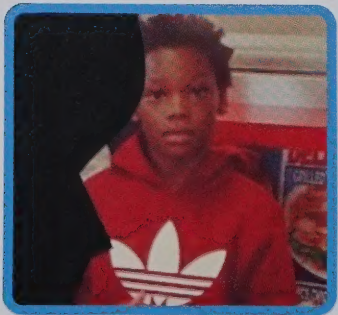
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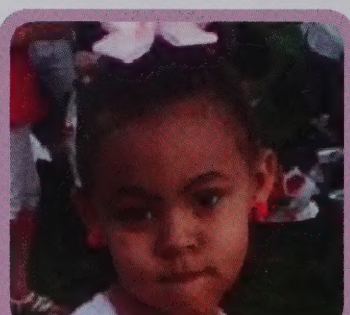
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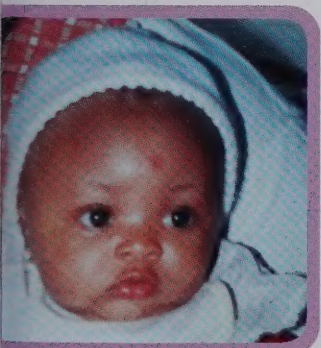
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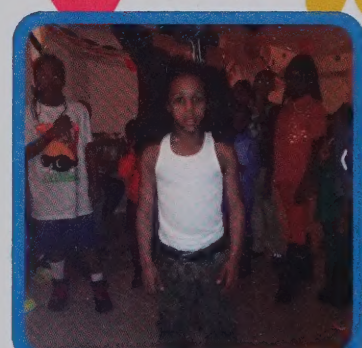
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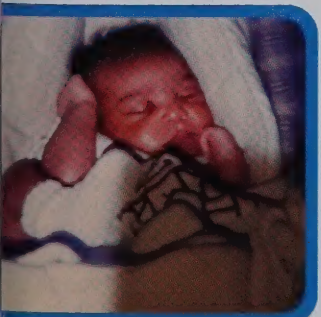
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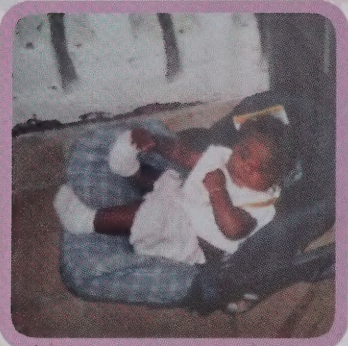
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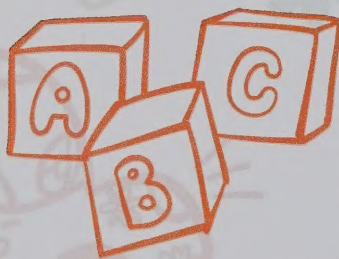
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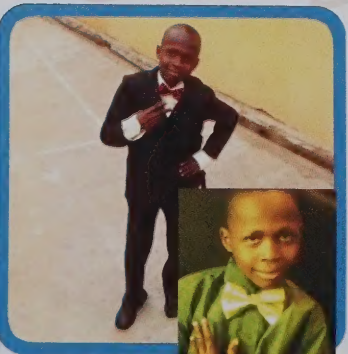
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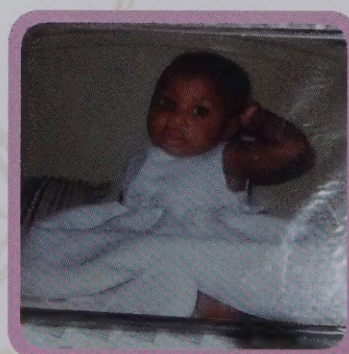
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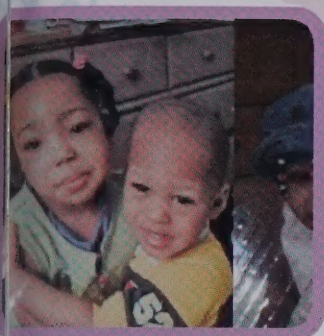
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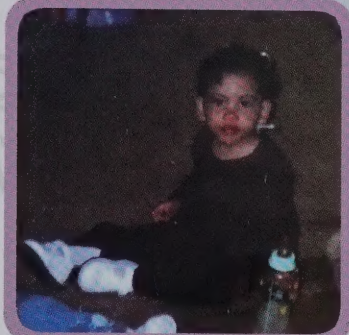
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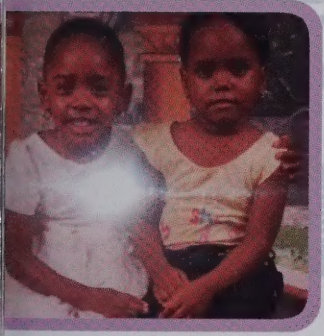
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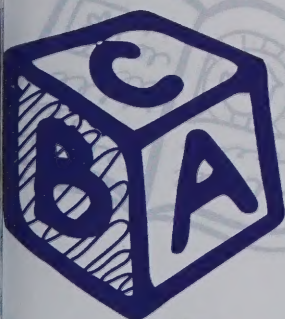
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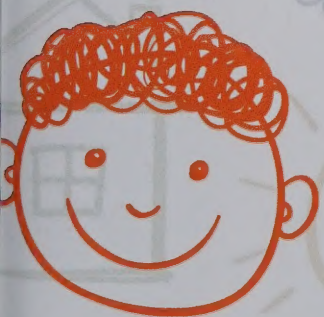
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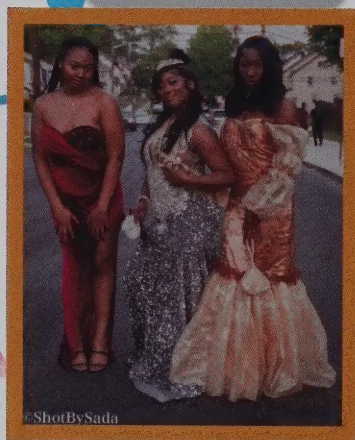
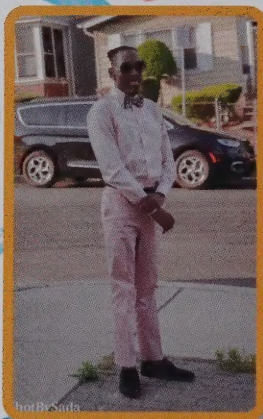
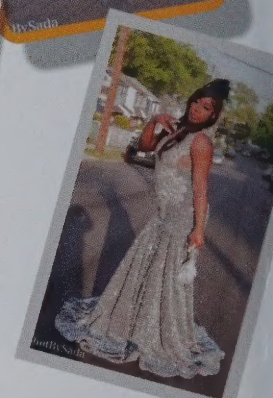
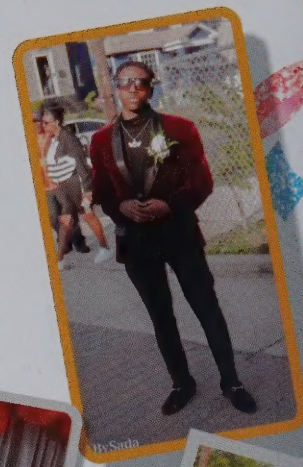
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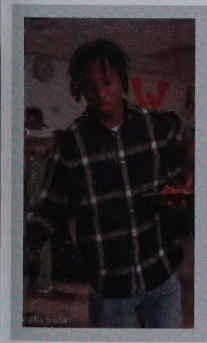
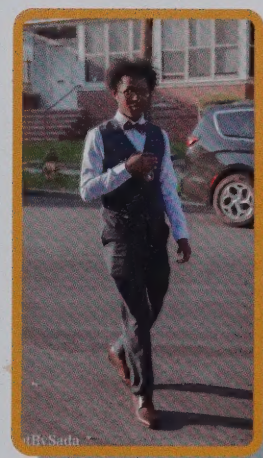
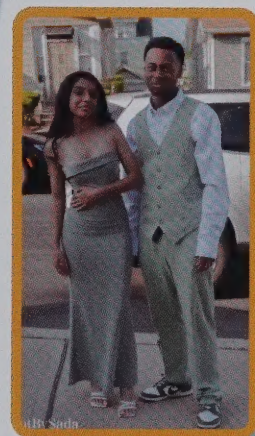
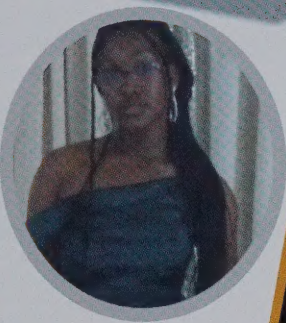
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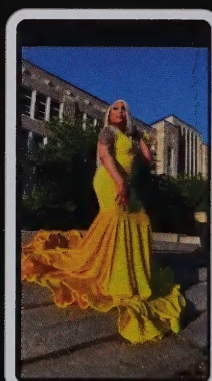
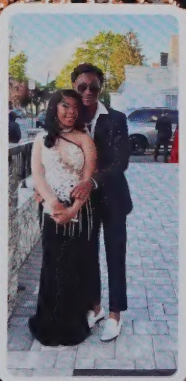
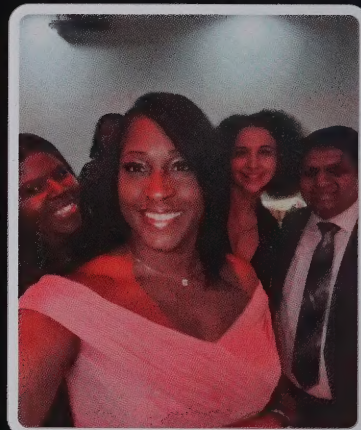


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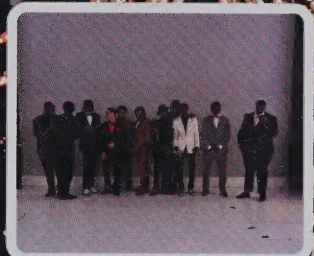
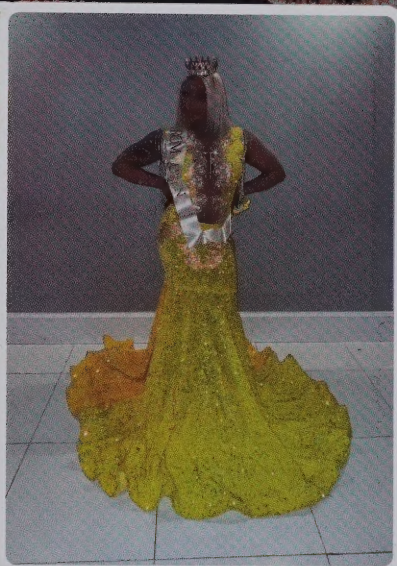
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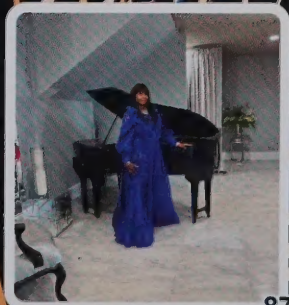
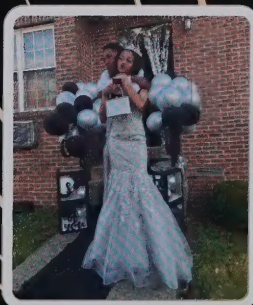
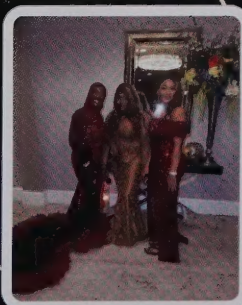
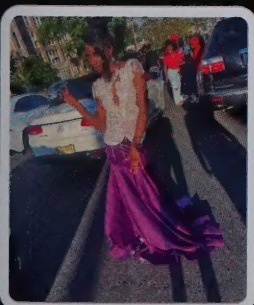
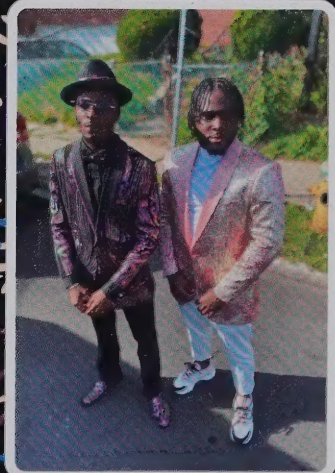
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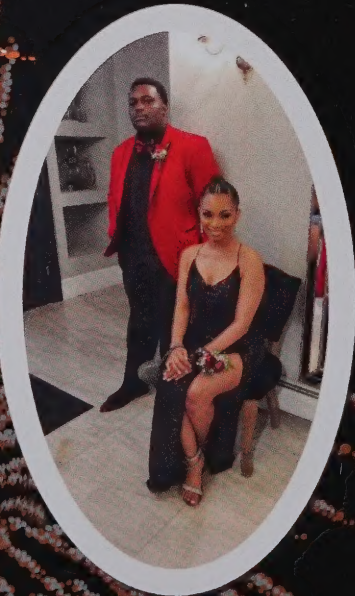
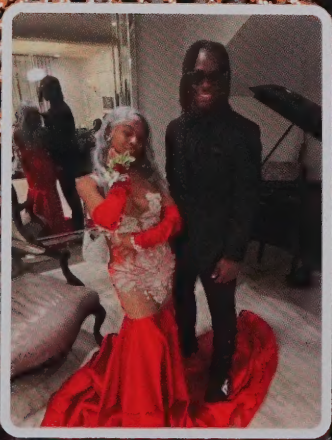
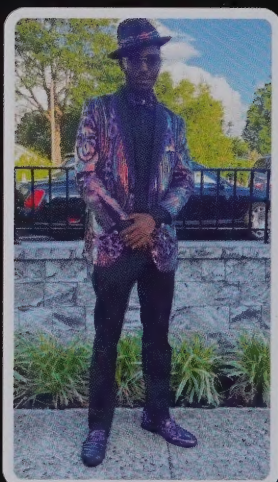
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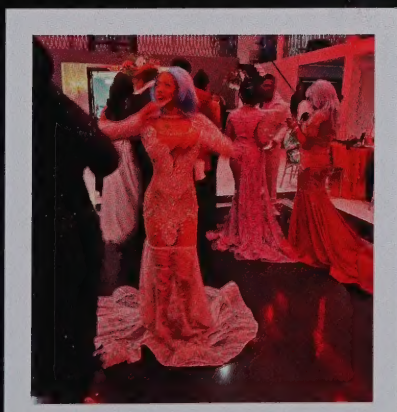
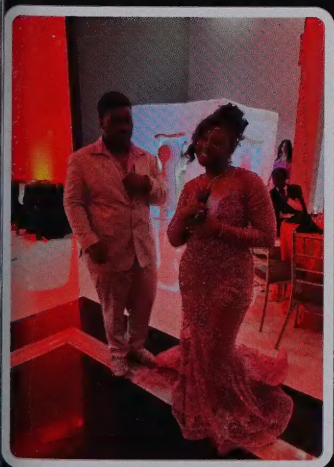
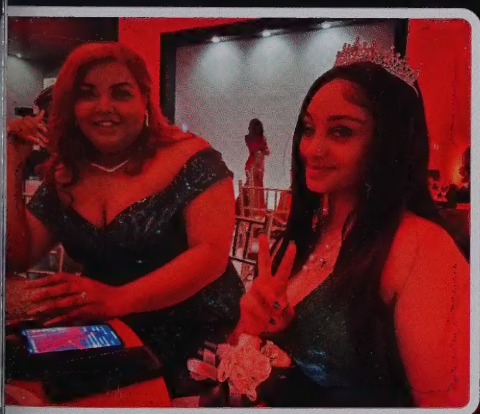
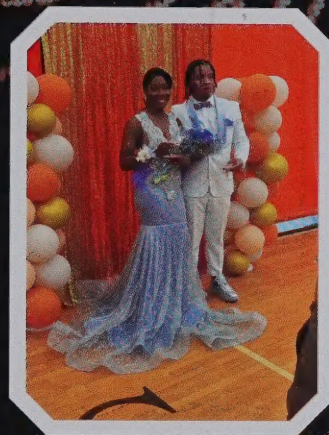


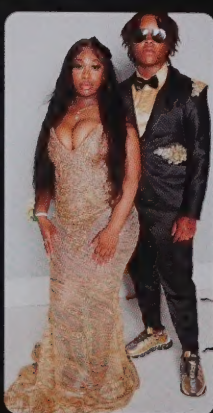
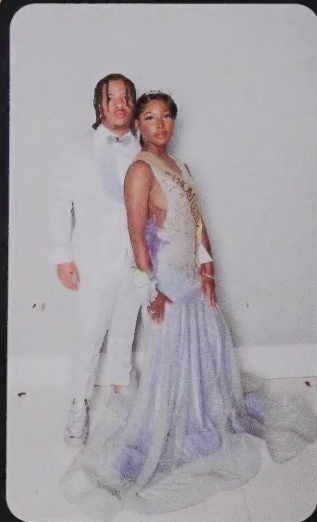
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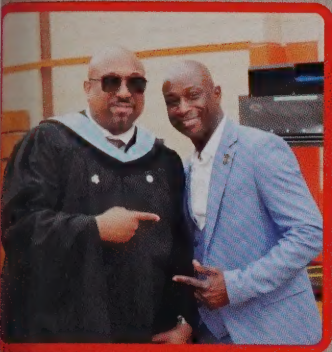
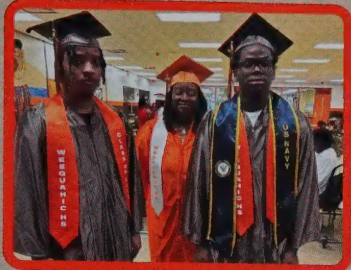


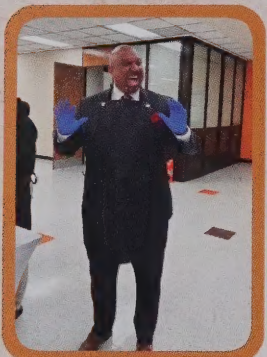
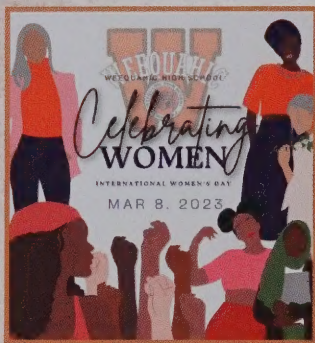




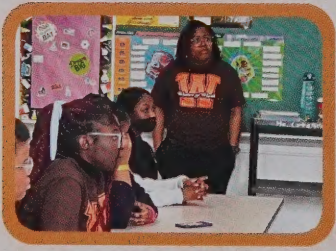








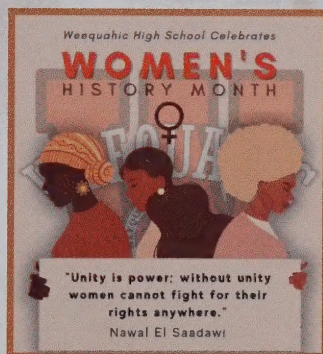
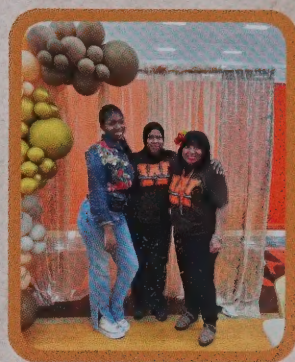
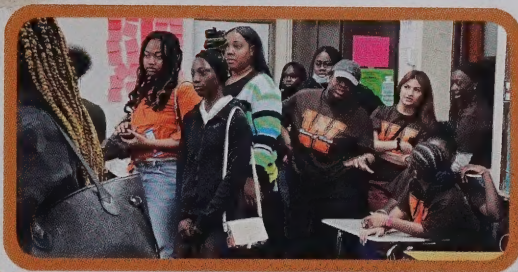
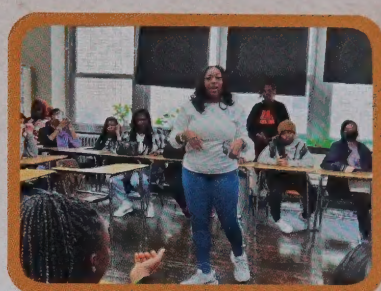
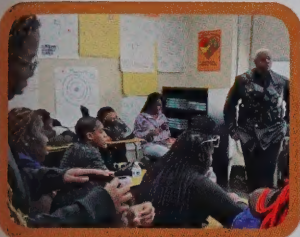
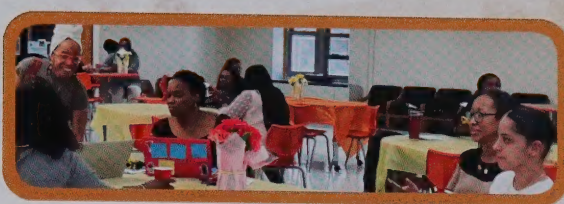
Women's History Month Celebration!
We Appreciate and Honor the Women of
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**"Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women."
 Maya Angelou**

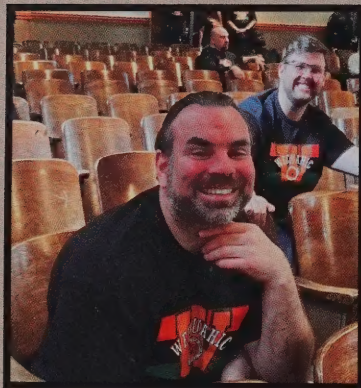
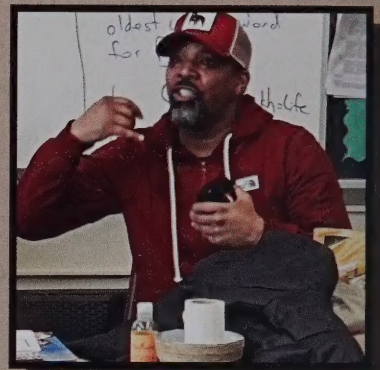
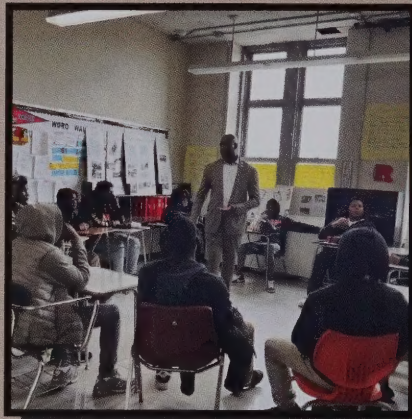
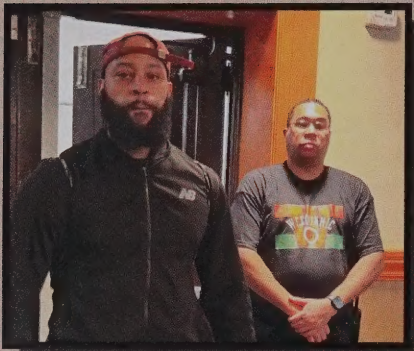


**"There is no limit to what we as women can accomplish."
 Michelle Obama**

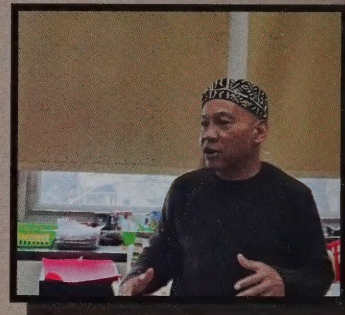
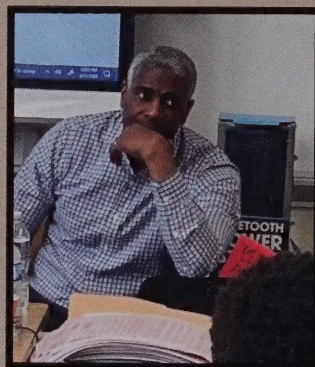
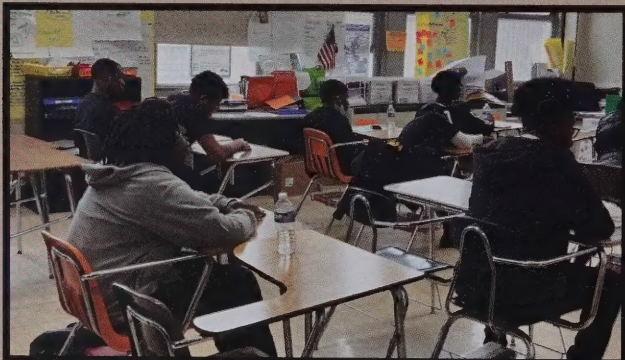
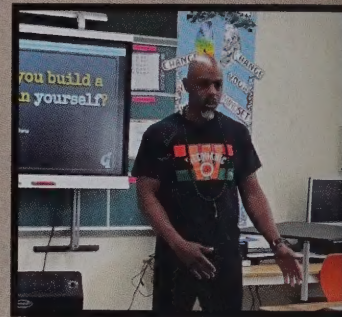
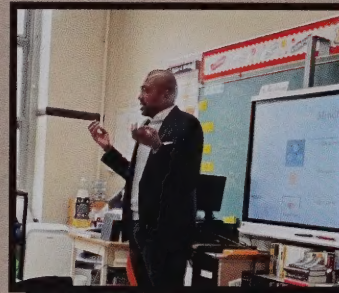


Male Knowledge of Self Day!

Forgiveness



Meditation
&
Yoga

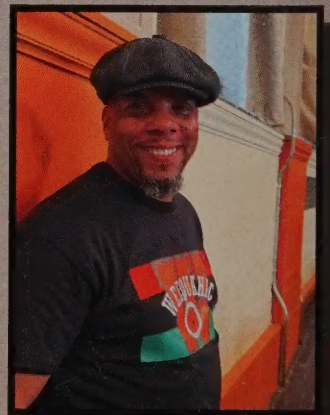


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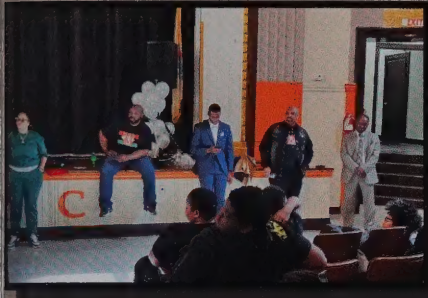
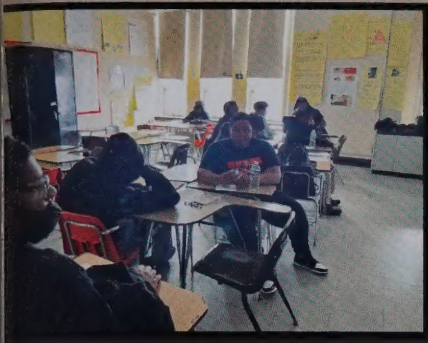
Dealing with
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Etiquette

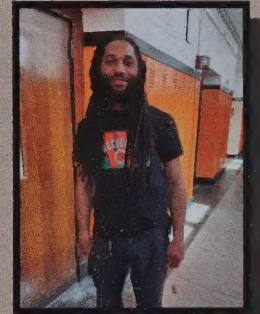
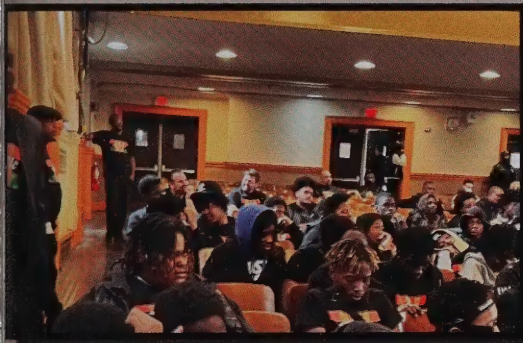


Domestic Violence Prevention Awareness



Historical Origins of Humanity &
Scientific Approach

What is
Manhood?



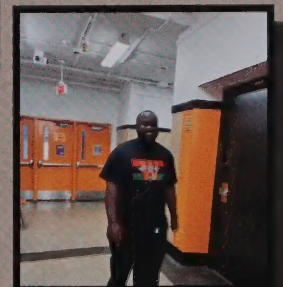
"As we let our light shine, we
unconsciously give other people
permission to do the same."
Nelson Mandela



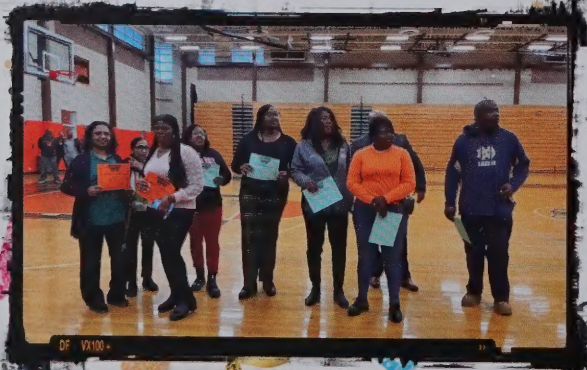
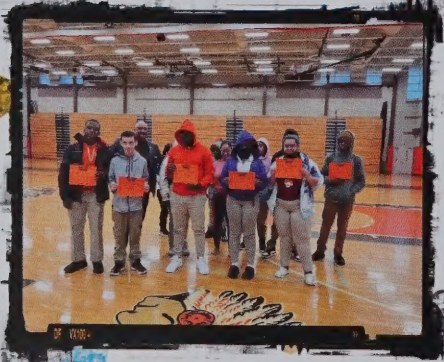
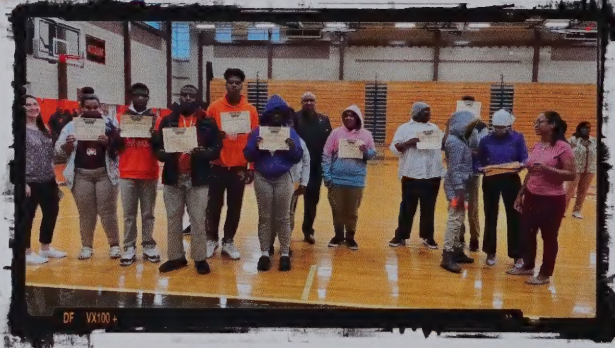
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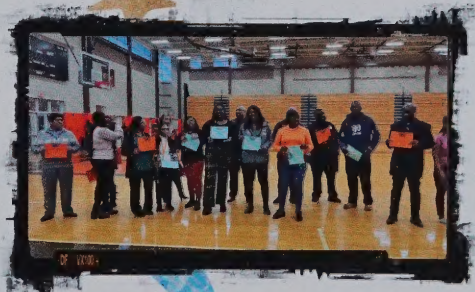
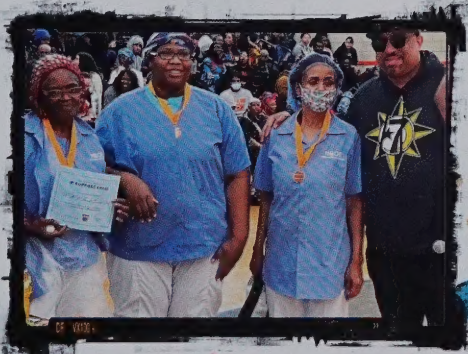
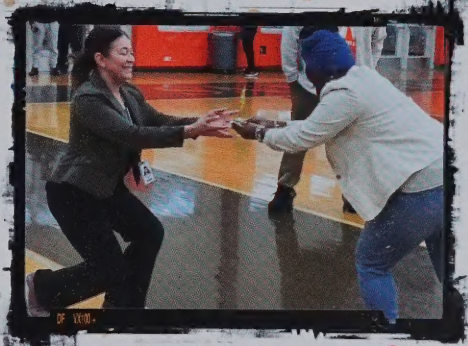


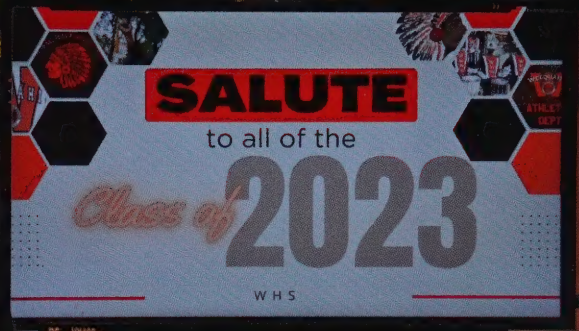
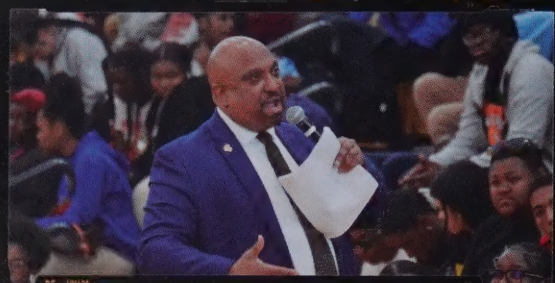
Building
Bonds!



IP Awards







WEEQUAHIC SAVE THE DATE

2023

SENIOR DECISION DAY ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

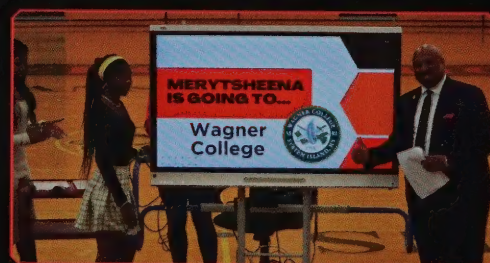
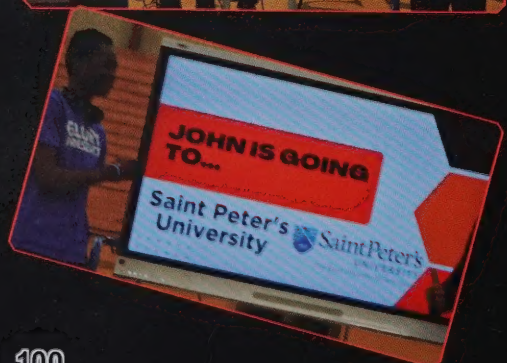
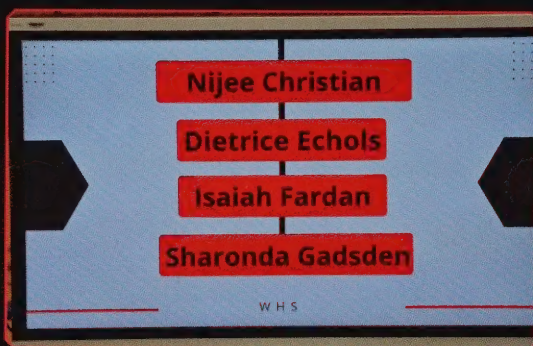
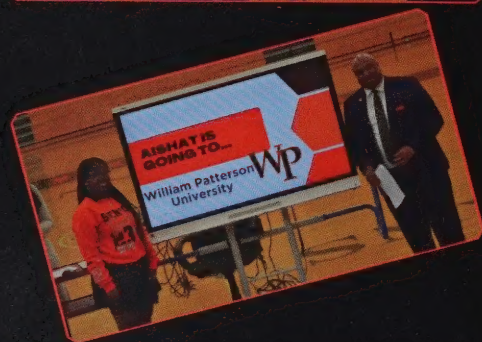
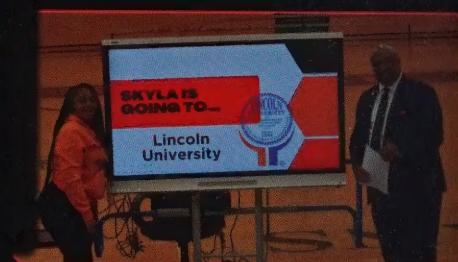
Our Seniors will announce their decision for *Life After Weequahic!*

- ★ College
- ★ Armed Forces
- ★ Trade School
- ★ Apprenticeship

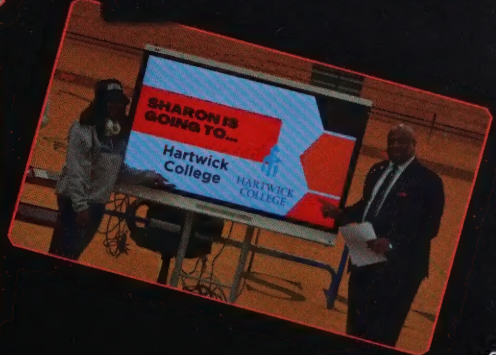
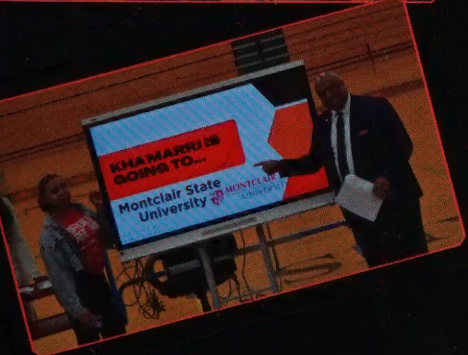
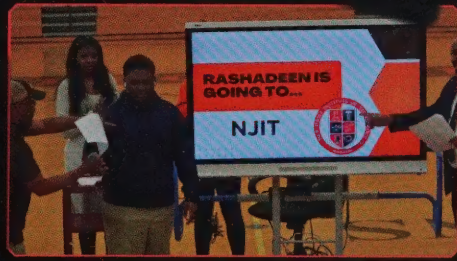
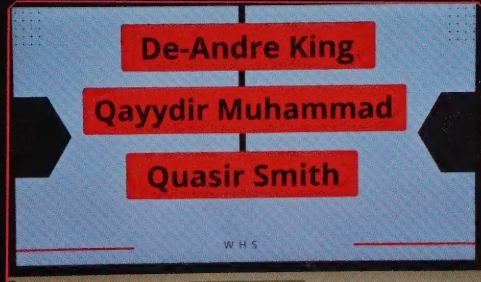
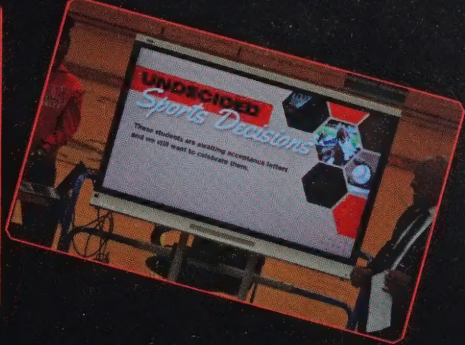
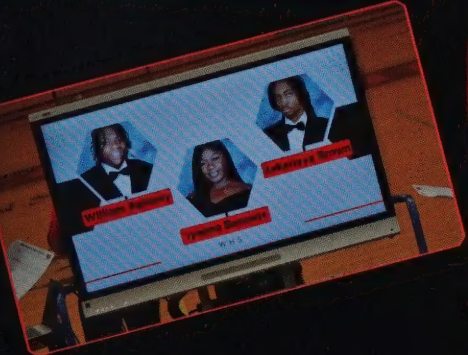
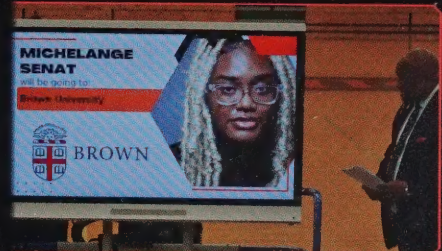
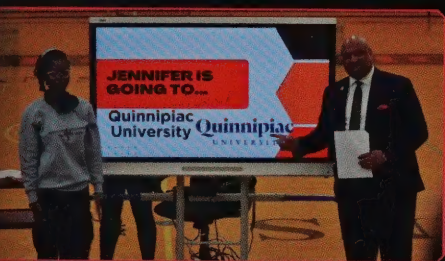
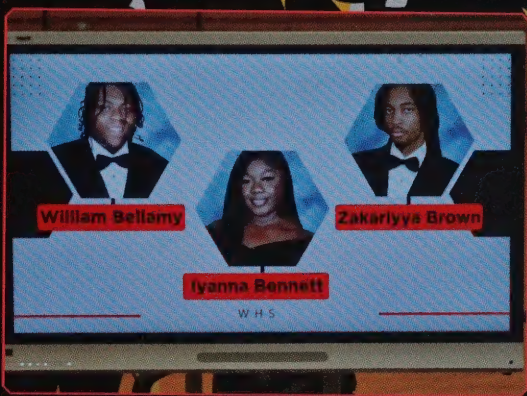
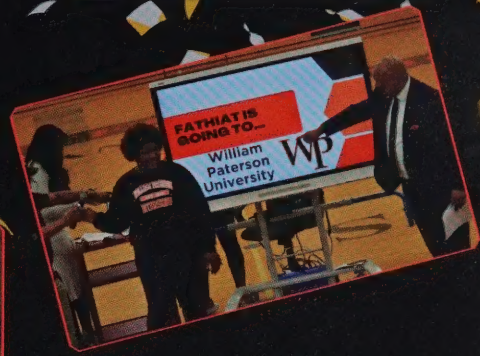
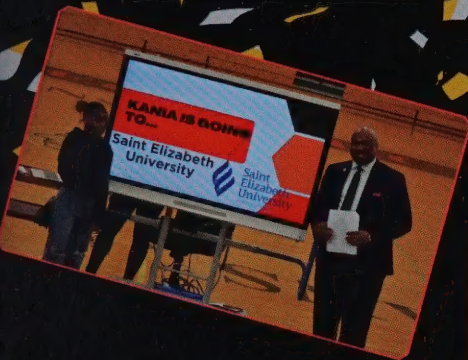
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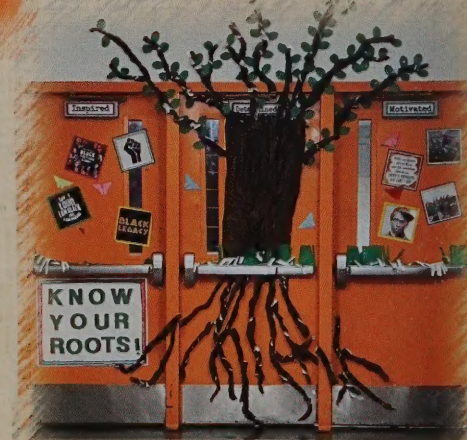
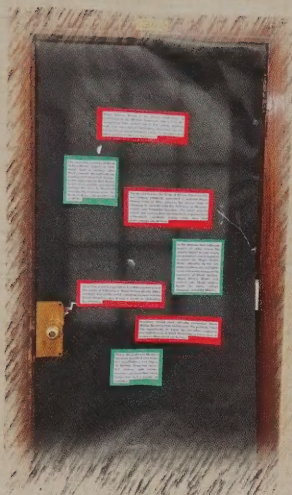


STRAIGHT OUTTA WEEQUAHIC



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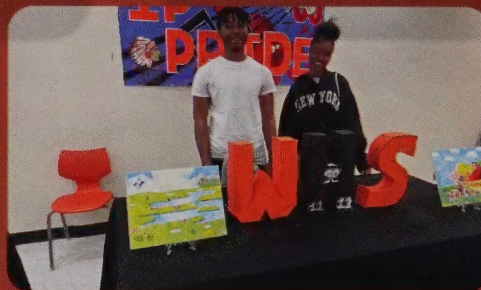
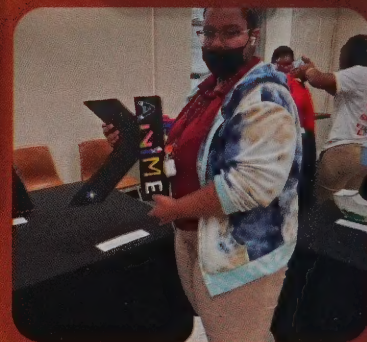
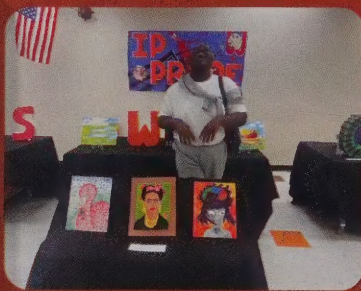
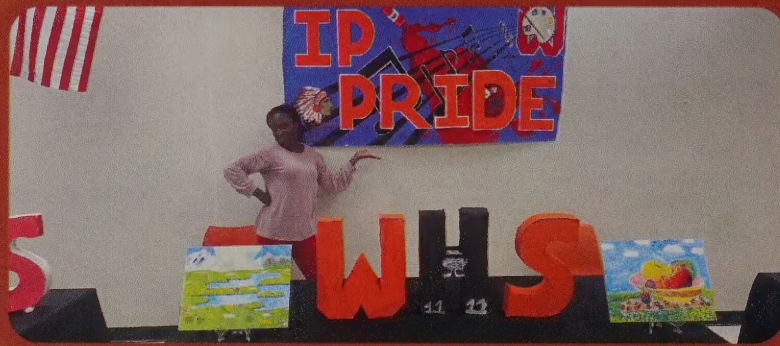
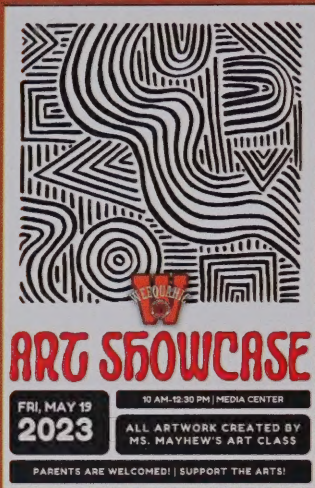


Door Decorating Contest



Art Exhibition

Ms. Mayhew

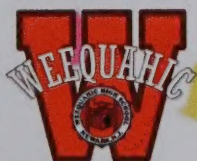


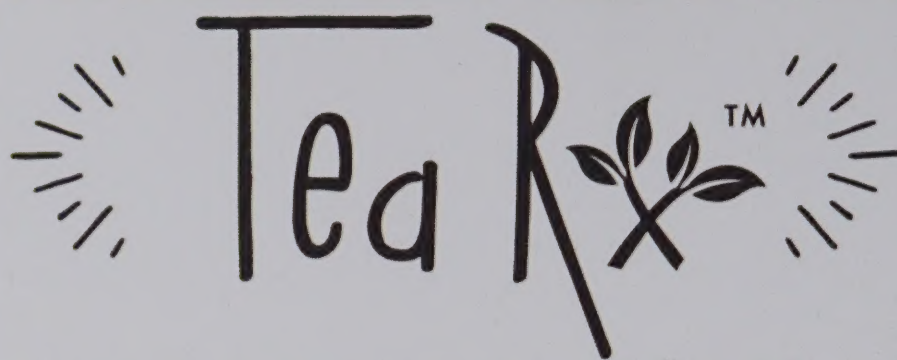


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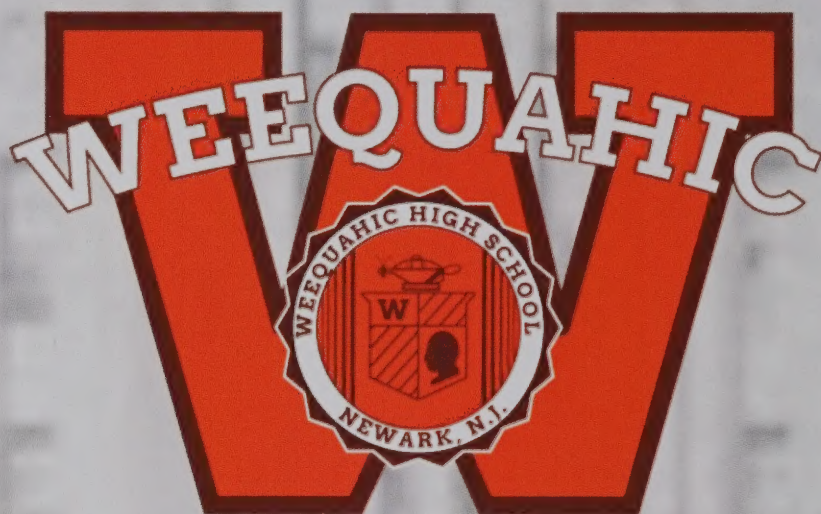
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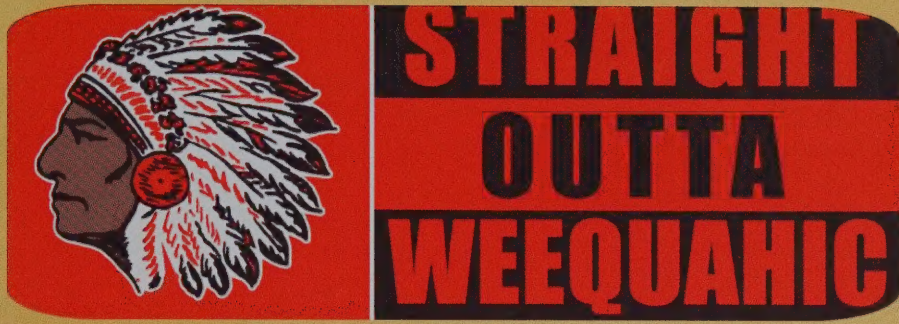
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